

Belleville votes funds To finance district court

By WARREN EDWARDS

Of The Press Staff

Judge Richard Dunn of Dearborn Heights pleaded his own case last night and won a commitment from the Belleville City Council for an appropriation of \$4,195 to help finance operation of the newly created 34th District Court.

Belleville was the only one of five communities included in the district that had not voted funds. The other municipalities in the district are Huron, Romulus, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships.

Dunn was named by the Michigan Supreme Court to succeed Judge Francis Duane Ross who resigned last week,

charging that he was unable to carry on his duties because of a lack of funds, equipment and personnel.

Belleville's refusal to appropriate funds stemmed from the belief of Mayor Royce E. Smith and the councilmen that the proposed court budget was unrealistic, that salaries and operation cost estimates were far too high.

Smith said, "This whole bill (creating the judicial districts) is just something the Legislature dreamed up to pick the taxpayers' pockets." He predicted that the court program would cause a tax increase in Belleville next year.

Smith singled out a \$10,000 appropriation for postage and miscellaneous expenses. He said he couldn't buy that.

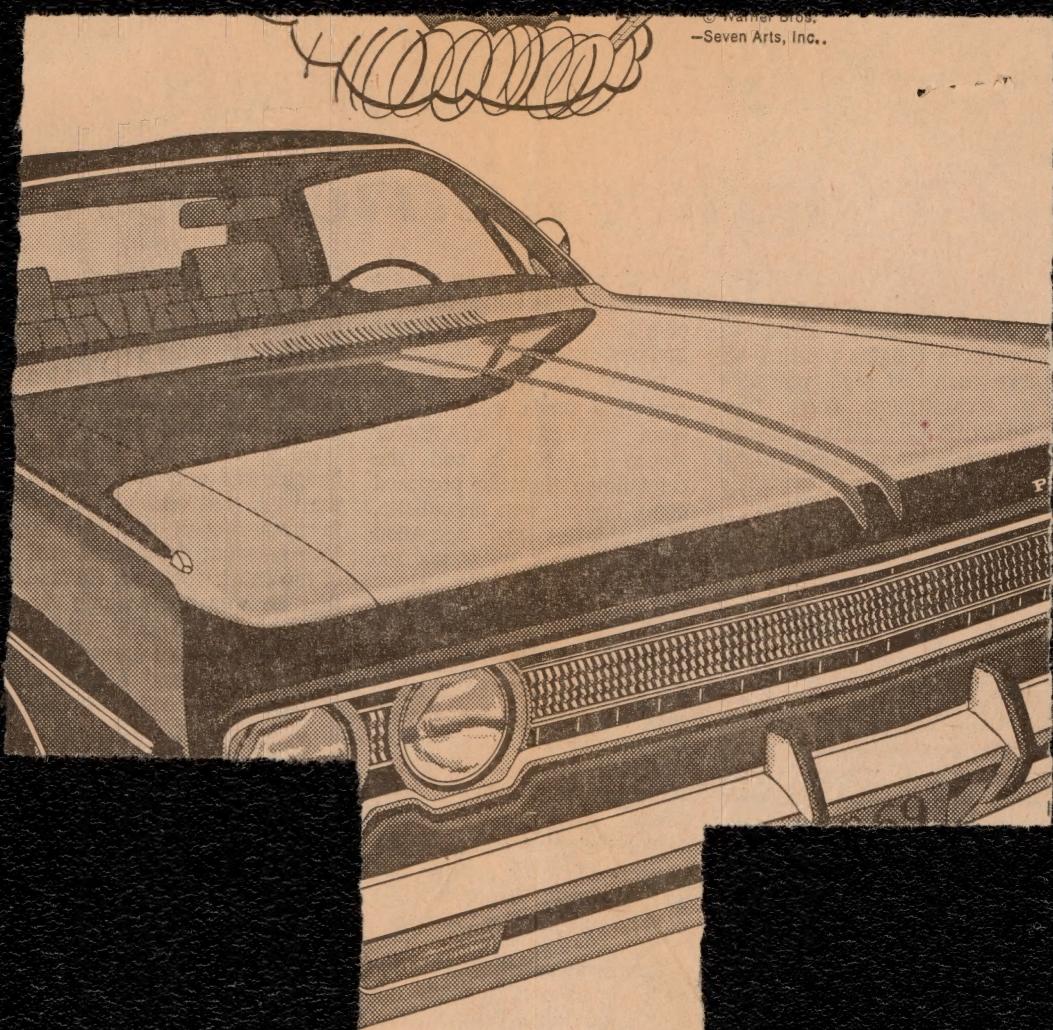
Dunn was assisted in his appeal for stop-gap funds by James D. Stone, Circuit Court administrator who is a liaison between the circuit and district courts, and Charles Walls, chief clerk of the 34th judicial district.

A tentative budget adopted by the other four communities called for expenditures of

\$109,000. By reducing personnel salaries the budget was reduced by \$20,600 to \$88,400. Based on population, Belleville's share of the original budget would have been five per cent or \$6,424.

Walls said the proposed budget was only a target on the wall, that he had no part in preparing it and had no idea on what the annual cost of the court would be. He said that he was not making the disputed \$12,500 salary listed in the budget, and agreed that he couldn't spend \$10,000 in postage and miscellaneous

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Dunn urged that Belleville straighten out its Violations Bureau and appoint a delegate to the District Control Board so he could call a meeting to settle budget and operations questions.

The District Control Board is made up of representatives of the communities in the court district and Belleville Councilman Nelson J. Boone already has been appointed.

Dunn said a Violations Bureau could mean added revenue for the city. For example, when a person pleads guilty to a Belleville traffic law and foregoes a court trial, his fine would go directly to the city. Dunn said he would set up a new, district-wide schedule of fines for violations.

Dunn added that court revenues in Dearborn Heights was in excess of \$200,000 a year.

In the resolution drafted by City Attorney B. Ward Smith and passed unanimously by the council, the city will:

— Supplement the statutory minimum salary of the court recorder by \$65 a year.

— Appropriate for court recorder and other employe salaries \$2,150 for the calendar year, and,

— Appropriate \$1,980 in 1969 for maintenance and operation of courtroom and facilities.

The resolution also called

for the city to pay one half of the fund for the first six months and ordered the treasurer and auditor to report to the council on the source of the funds.

Walls said he has received \$11,000 from the other communities and after a month's operation he still had \$10,000 left.

Much of the opposition to funds for the court stemmed from the wording of the state law creating the court districts. Councilman Ellis L. Amerman said "this is the worst piece of legislation ever written."

Dunn agreed that the bill, called for under the new constitution was hastily written and said he already had suggested a number of changes.

Based on the 1960 population census, the court will be located in Romulus Township. Proper quarters could not be immediately located in Romulus so the court is now operating in Van Buren Township.

Romulus has proposed remodeling the Hale School building as a site until a new municipal building is completed. Ross had declared the Hale building "insecure."

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This Day In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 7, the
38th day of 1969. There are
327 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, it was
disclosed that President
Franklin D. Roosevelt, British
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On this date:

In 1812, the English writer,
Charles Dickens, was born.

In 1885, the American
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In 1941, British forces cap-
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In 1943, wartime rationing
of shoes was announced in the
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In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army

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Belleville Paving to Be delayed

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BELLEVILLE:— Hopes of city residents for an extensive street paving program this year were dampened by Mayor Royce Smith at last night's City Council meeting.

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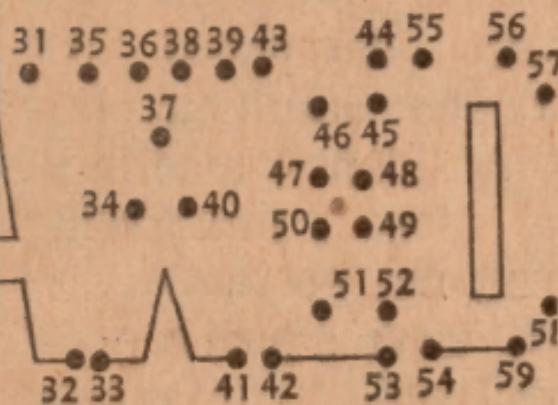
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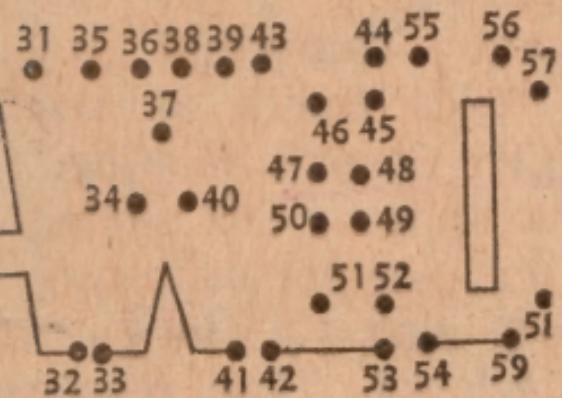
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BELLEVILLE — A firm agreement between the City of Belleville and Van Buren township on the use of fire hydrants owned by the two municipalities has been requested by Township Supervisor Edward Stoelton.

Stoelton suggested the agreement in a letter submitted to the City Council at its meeting last night. He said there may be instances when township fire crews might have need to use a city hydrant or vice versa.

The council agreed such an understanding should be worked out and City Fire Commissioner Kenneth Palmer was instructed to meet with Supervisor Stoelton and work out the details of an agreement.

Mayor Royce Smith was prompted by this discussion to point out that many township residents often make the mistake of calling the Belleville Fire Department when they need fire fighting assistance. This delays action because they are then advised to call the township fire department.

He advised residents of Van Buren Township to call one of these numbers in event of a fire emergency: north of the I-94 Freeway call OX 9-2211; south of I-94 call OX 7-3456.

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Hit ruling on lake

Belleville Lake

Ypsilanti Township residents attending their annual meeting were on record today as protesting a recent ruling by the State Water Resources Commission in regards to Ford and Belleville Lake.

About 50 persons were present when the township's annual meeting was held Saturday in the E. S. George School Gymnasium at 1076 Ecorse Rd.

A resolution accusing the

WRC of applying different standards in the use of Ford and Belleville Lakes was passed unanimously. The state commission has proclaimed that Belleville Lake be made safe for "total body contact" (swimming) while Ford Lake will only be "protected" for "Partial body contact" (boating and fishing.)

The resolution said that "it would appear that said Water

Resources Commission proposes to establish higher sewage treatment standards for Ypsilanti Township than that proposed for the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti."

The resolution went on to say that township residents want to improve the water standard at Ford Lake to a point where swimming would be permitted and asked the WRC to reconsider its ruling.

The 119th annual meeting, conducted by Supervisor Fred H. Lunde, was a lively one.

At one point it was suggested that the meetings, dating back to colonial town hall days, be done away with as worthless since everything already had been decided by the Legislature.

Roy Goins of 31 Greenside Ave. said he was going to give the township 30 days to do something about his flooding basement or he was going to court.

Goins said road grades have been raised until runoff water flows into his basement. "Why don't you build a reservoir instead of using my basement?" he asked.

Goins said he had been "asking for four years that you keep your sewer out of my basement."

A resolution that the township do something about it within 90 days was passed but Goins was the lone dissenter, saying that 90 days was too long.

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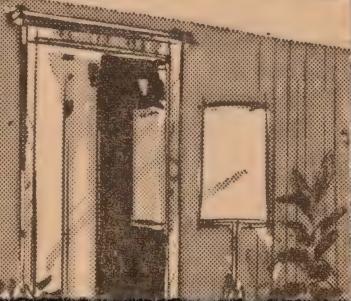
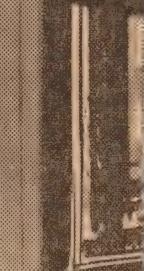
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Mayor hits FRI APR 8 1969 'Tax' hike

BELLEVILLE — Mayor Royce Smith today protested a 31 per cent increase in tax assessments for the city.

The increase was imposed by state and county boards of equalization meeting in Detroit yesterday.

Smith urged taxpayers to write the Legislature to call for revision of state tax laws.

"They don't have to raise taxes, they just raise the property valuation," he said. "It's getting all out of reason."

The City Council met last night and opened up a bank account for the \$64,000 in urban renewal funds granted the city.

In other action, the council sent to the Planning Commission a request by James Ackron to put up multiple dwellings on E. Columbia St.

Views

The Press welcomes letters for publication. Letters will be withheld if requested, and should be addressed to the Editor.

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TO THE EDITOR:

This is in reply to Judy Morefield's comments on my letter concerning the "frills" contemplated in the proposed new school buildings.

I am not confused in the slightest between capital and operational expenses for the schools, for, in the last analysis, it makes absolutely no difference to the taxpayer whether his tax money is used to pay off a bond issue for a new school or to pay teachers' salaries. There is no source of money for any public expenditure excepting the taxpayer: whether it comes from his left pocket or his right pocket is immaterial. No public body has any funds except what it seizes from the taxpayer — if the levied taxes are not

MON APR 14 1969

Belleville awaits sewer fund nod

BELLEVILLE — This city continues to await action on its application for a \$221,000 federal grant to start the separation project on their combination storm and sanitary sewer system on Main Street.

The funding application was sent in two years ago after they received approval of their pre-

liminary application.

The Wayne County Board of Supervisors authorized the County Road Commission to apply for the federal grant and to pledge its faith and credit to Belleville's application for federal funds.

Under Act 342, small cities that don't have a strong finan-

cial background may, with the County Board of Supervisors' approval, apply for bonds for public improvements with the county's guarantee of payment on the bonds.

This act makes it easier for small cities to obtain federal funds at reasonable interest rates.

Three years ago, Belleville secured an interest free loan from the planning fund of the Washtenaw division of Housing and Urban Development for the sewer program.

Belleville qualified for the fund because they are hooked into the downriver sanitary sewer to Belleville Lake and

when they have a heavy rain, the sewage backs up and is dumped into Belleville Lake causing pollution of the lake.

The proposed sewer program would alleviate the pollution of the lake, sewage backup and flooding of Belleville resident's basements during heavy storms.

Belleville is also planning on putting in storm drainage west of Main St. and on East and West Columbia Ave.

Production resumes at Gar Wood

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Lowell St. The company produces automotive accessories such as hubcaps and electrical components.

John H. Burton, outgoing mayor of Ypsilanti and a UAW negotiator working out of Solidarity House in Detroit, met with the wildcat strikers yesterday. However, Burton could not be reached today for any word on the return to work.

A receptionist at Solidarity House said only that Burton was "presumably at Gar Wood where we are having difficulties." This could not be confirmed and it was assumed that he was attending the labor relations meeting.

Burton had said Saturday that he would meet yesterday with members of Local 768 with hopes of clarifying the UAW's position and "getting the plant back to work."

Strikers had been orderly in their assembly outside the E. Michigan Ave. plant, but at one time a worker accused the Teamsters Union of violating their pickets by driving trucks carrying merchandise through the picket lines.

Shriff Douglas J. Harvey had about 10 carloads of deputies at the scene Friday to escort the trucks. There were no incidents although about 100 strikers were at the scene.

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Belleville slates hearing

By TIM HAYES
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — The City Council here will hold a public hearing May 5 to establish the district for the Urban Renewal area.

"This is just so we meet full compliance with State of Michigan Act 189," said

Mayor Royce Smith. "Nothing is changed. No expansion of the urban renewal area is planned."

The Urban Renewal area, established about two years ago, is bounded on the east by Main St., on the south by Roys, on the north by High and on the west by Grace Baptist Church.

The City Council will also decide how members of the Citizens District Council will be appointed after the district is established.

"We are required to appoint members of the council

from the district and there is only one resident in the Urban Renewal area," said Mayor Smith. "The only way we can comply with the law in establishing a district council is to make the district larger."

Letters concerning the hearing have been sent to residents of the area and also delivered by hand. There will be a list of the names of persons proposed to be appointed to the council at the office of the City Clerk up until the time of the public hearing.

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Property TUE APR 29 1969 Tax meeting Scheduled

BELLEVILLE: — A property tax protest meeting has been scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow at the 4-H Fairgrounds on Quirk Rd., Belleville.

Dr. John Karpovich, a physicist from Caro, Mich., will be the guest speaker.

"We are protesting property tax in general," said Mrs. F. E. Bradley, 10573 Belleville Rd., who attended a statewide property tax protest meeting with her husband April 18 in Caro.

"We hope that groups all over the state will become involved in this," said Mrs. Bradley.

The meeting tomorrow night will be open to the public.

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Parents fight Expelling order

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BELLEVILLE — John MacDonald, attorney for the Belleville School District, disclaims arguments that a high school student was expelled in violation to his constitutional rights.

The boy was expelled on charges of possession of White Panther literature.

The boy's parents have taken the case to court.

A first hearing has been held in the Federal District Court in Detroit before Judge Thomas P. Thornton and another hearing has been set for Friday.

The parents are seeking a restraining order which would permit the boy to re-enter school. The boy has been expelled for the remainder of the semester, but MacDonald said there was nothing permanent about it, that the boy could re-enter next year.

MacDonald said that the White Panther literature was "out and out filth." He said the boy was just being disciplined and that there was no need for a public hearing. He said parents had been informed that the boy had the literature and that eight days later the boy was still carrying it.

MacDonald said the boy had been granted an "audience."

The boy's attorney, Lawrence W. Sperling of Ypsilanti, has said the youth's constitutional rights had been violated and that he had been expelled without a hearing.

The pamphlet is filled with four-letter words and at one point states that guns are not needed now because the Panthers have access to "millions of teen-agers" but that "guns will be used if we have to."

In a similar incident in the Milan schools, six high school students were suspended indefinitely for passing out White Panther literature. Their suspensions was or-

dered after a number of indignant parents confronted the school board about the literature which one parent said had even reached his seven-year-old son. But the suspensions were lifted after an appeal by the parents.

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The vacancy in Probate Court caused by Campbell's appointment is to be filled by Milliken in the near future.

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ecutive administrator of the Huron Utilities Authority, said the township faces a May 15 deadline on submitting a plan to the State Water Resources Commission in order to share in \$350 million in federal funds.

Kubiske said that for any sewage program to work, there must be cooperation with Superior, Van Buren, York and Pittsfield Townships, the city of Ypsilanti and Wayne County.



Mayor Smith Hits Detroit Tax hike plan

~~WED APR 30 1969~~

BELLEVILLE— After conferring with members of the City Council, Belleville Mayor Royce Smith sent a letter to Gov. William Milliken, State Sen. William Faust and State Rep. Edward Mahalak protesting a proposal that Detroit be allowed to raise the income tax on non-residents.

"We are concerned that the Legislature is going to allow Detroit to do this," said Smith in the letter. "This would indicate that Detroit is the only city with financial problems."

The letter went on to compare salaries of Detroit officials and employes with officials and employes in Belleville. It said that Belleville policemen were paid \$3,000 less per year than Detroit police.

"I don't know how we keep them, but we do," Smith wrote.

'Well, sir, you see, you know the car — model, color and style. Friends who just got married, and we'd decorate their car . . .' Heuermann wasn't the one who officiated at the ceremony, but he did officiate at the ceremony.

Rent strike As court hearing begins

By NANCY ABNER
Of The Press Staff

ANN ARBOR — Student rent strikers saw little courtroom success yesterday as the preliminary hearing on a \$1,700,000 lawsuit filed by Ann Arbor landlords entered its second day.

A motion by the defendants' attorney to have 21 rent strikers under 21 dismissed from the hearing due to improper service of court summons (because of the strikers' minor age) was de-

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Belleville: finance + budget

Tax protest forms In Wayne County

~~THURSDAY 1-1969~~
BELLEVILLE — Nearly 100 disgruntled Wayne County taxpayers gathered at the 4-H building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds here last night to protest rising property taxes.

The guest speaker, John Karpovich, a physicist from Caro, Mich., was 45 minutes late for the meeting, which was scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. However, once he arrived, he made spectators forget their wait.

Pushing the microphone aside ("Microphones make me nervous.") Karpovich outlined a 3-point program for fighting the property tax.

His program included: 1) pressure on lawmakers; 2) a court challenge of the constitutionality of property tax; and, 3) as a last resort, withholding payment of property taxes.

"We have what I call professional lawmakers," said Karpovich, his voice booming through the room. "They're a bunch of fancy lawyers who don't understand your problems...and they don't give a damn."

"Let's watch them for awhile and if they don't perform, let's get rid of them and replace them with one of us," added the crewcut physicist - turned - tree - farmer. He even suggested recalling elected officials, rather than waiting until an election.

Karpovich told the story of hitting a mule over the head with a 2x4 just to get his attention.

"I think we need to use this 2x4 on some of these fancy lawyers we have representing us," he said.

The Caro tree farmer described himself as "just a farm boy — a well-educated farm boy." He has a doctor's degree in physics.

"Don't permit anyone to drive a wedge between you city dwellers and we country dwellers," he warned. "We have the same problem."

"We must hang together or we will be hanged separately."

Dr. Karpovich said that al-

though he married at age 38, he now has four children, the oldest just seven years old.

He said he is concerned about their education and in Tuscola County, his home, he has no choice but to send them to public schools.

"I'm concerned that millages are being defeated, but I can't blame people for voting against them," he said. "These school defeats are demoralizing to teachers, they are demoralizing to children and they are demoralizing to parents."

Dr. Karpovich was not clear on how government services now financed through property tax would be financed if the tax were eliminated, although he indicated that government economy could do the job.

He said that most of the counties that have organized in the tax protest are being called Voice of the People. However, George Meyer, of Ferndale, a representative of the Oakland County group, said his group is called PROBE for Public Resistance Of Budgetary Expansion.

There were 13 delegates elected, including nine from the Belleville area and one each from Canton Township, Romulus, Garden City and Detroit.

The Belleville delegates elected were: Dallard Hall, Albert Harris, Mrs. Julie Sawmiller, Stephanie Soja, F. E. Bradley, Robert Robson, Walter Chudzinski, Charles Thomas and Neil McAllister.

Sabbath Cobb was the delegate elected from Canton Township. More delegates will be elected, representing "every town and township in Wayne County."



; Soviet President Nikolai Podger Leonid Brezhnev and Mikhail Communist Party central com-

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dered districts and a suffrage restricted to householders has kept the Protestants in control of localities that are predominantly Catholic. They contend that this fosters discrimination against them in jobs and housing.

Five In S

By the Associated Press

Five Israelis were killed and one was wounded in the heavy fighting along the Suez Canal Wednesday, the Israeli army announced today.

The five men—three soldiers and two civilian army employes—were wounded near Port Taufiq at the southern end of the waterway and died during the night, a spokesman reported.

The spokesman said one of the soldiers, a 19-year-old private, was hit by a sniper, and two others were shot trying to get him to safety.

A communique from Cairo said there were no Egyptian casualties.

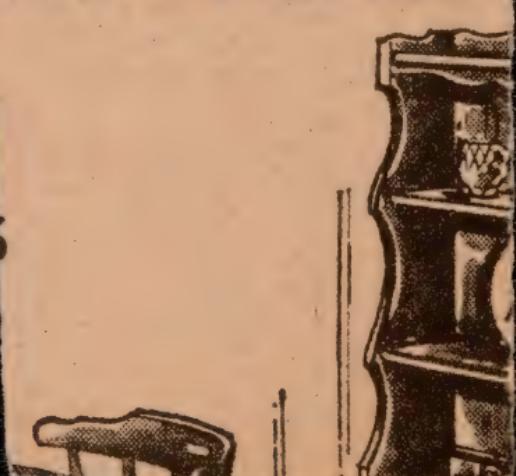
The continuing battles between Israel and the Arab states brought a warning from Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel Wednesday that "we may be heading into a period where we shall have to live in a state of emergency for some time."

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Citizens' Council

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May 3 1969

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville City Council last night appointed 15 persons to the Citizens' District Council for the urban renewal project.

The 15 were Thomas Hamlin, Robert Mason, James Egan, Theodore Kuckelman, John Tator, Charles Baisch, Chester Baker, Casimer Michniewicz, Clyde Jones, Donald Shackelford, Robert Devine, Allen Berlinn, Howard Kirk, Donald Bluhm and Lillie Carr.

The council also appointed Jean Baumdraher as deputy city clerk. She was sworn in by Mayor Royce Smith.

"There's always something for her to sign," said the mayor, "especially when the clerk is on vacation." Irwin W. Stech, the Belleville clerk, is on vacation at the present time.

A request to hold the march for muscular dystrophy from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 was approved by the Council.

The Council also discussed a request by John Dudek of Roland St. to build a swimming pool behind his house. Mayor Smith said that the city's ordinance didn't cover the matter. No action was taken on the pool last night.

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Belleville Lake will Reopen

~~TUE MAY 27 1969~~

BELLEVILLE Good news for swimmers and water skiers.

Belleville Lake will be re-opening for swimmers this year, according to Belleville Mayor Royce Smith.

"The health department is taking the signs down today," Smith said. The signs prohibiting swimming on the lake went up last July 22.

The lake was closed after floods last June knocked out the Ann Arbor sewage treatment plant and millions of gallons of raw sewage was dumped into the Huron River.

"The health department has been taking weekly samples for the past two months," said Mayor Smith, referring to the Wayne County Health Department. "The lake is in the same condition it was in two years ago."

Smith said he still hopes for further improvement of the man-made lake.

"If we don't improve it, I'm afraid a dry spell this summer will force them to close it down again," said the mayor.

Mayor Smith said a Wayne County Health Department official told him that improvements in the sewage treatment by Ypsilanti Township and by the General Motors Corp. helped to clean up the lake.

Apparently there had also been a dearth of delegates — and affiliation by unions other than the Auto Workers and the Teamsters Brotherhood. Some of the small unions which Mr. Reuther had wooed decided they just were not going to yield any jurisdiction to the Alliance, especially since some of those unions have central treasury and pension funds totaling more than \$100 million.

In fact, the brothers from the Teamsters suddenly chilled a little when they learned that the basic charter of the new labor federation might obligate them to pay out millions of dollars on "crusades" which might pay off quite badly and over which they might have little control.

Teamsters' counselors and

This Day In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 27, the 147th day of 1969. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, during World War II, the British Navy sank the German battleship Bismarck, with a loss of 2,300 lives. The Bismarck had been pursued more than 1,700 miles after sinking Britain's warship Hood.

On this date:

In 1860, a force under the Italian patriot, Giuseppe Garibaldi, invaded Sicily and captured Palermo.

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Moves

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Renewed

Belleville eyes

Van Buren area

ANNEXATION

By **TIM HAYES**

Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE: — The announcement of a new attempt by the City of Belleville to annex part of Van Buren Township came at the town ship meeting last night.

Unlike last December, when an attempt was made to annex the entire townsihp, this annexation attempt involves small portions of property.

Robert LaBlanc, who needs city sewers to build a trailer park on Edgemont between the junior high school and the lake, wants his property annexed.

Other land involved include the first three properties west of the city on Huron River Dr. and about 30 acres at Sumpter and Owen Rds.

In an annexation election, only registered taxpayers in the affected area may vote. Owners of vacant property involved may also vote.

This maans that only about five township residents would vote on the annexation. The entire city would vote.

"I am in wholehearted disagreement with the annexation," said township supervisor Edward Stoeleton. "I want it not to pass, but there's no way we can stop it."

Members of the township board expressed the hope that Belleville residents might vote down this annexation because "they don't want the trailer park either."

Belleville Mayor Royce Smith, who meets today with the Ways and Means Committee of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors on the annexation, said that there would be more annexation "in the near future."

"We were pressed for time on this because there are only two times a year we can do it," said the mayor.

Cultural Delays C Nuclear

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
and JOHN A. GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON — Mao Tse-tung's cultural revolution has probably delayed Peking's nuclear weapons program, but its major damage has been to Communist China's fledgling technical and industrial base.

That is the growing conviction within the intelligence community here. The view is now being reflected in the public statements of top government officials and administration leaders.

In the past, there has sometimes been a tendency for U.S. policy makers to underestimate the technological potential of the Communist Chinese. Early accomplishments in China's nuclear weapons program consistently surprised the experts here.

That situation is significantly changed now. Deployment of medium range ballistic missiles, to blackmail China's neighbors, has apparently been deferred. Communist China has not yet tested a ballistic missile of intercontinental range (ICBM).

A full year elapsed between Communist China's seventh nuclear test (which was apparently a "dud" H-bomb) and the eighth test, last December, of a thermonuclear weapon.

Analysts here are sure that Peking will continue its drive for nuclear weapons. The December test shows that intention, and work on ICBMs launch facilities is continuing.

U.S. experts are now convinced, however, that the Communist Chinese will not have any operational ICBMs until 1972 at the earliest.

Whatever the problems of China's nuclear scientists, experts here say China's

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Tuesday, June 3, 1969

Belleville OKs budget, tax rate

By TIM HAYES
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE - The City Council last night quietly approved the city's budget for the coming fiscal year.

There was little discussion on the \$164,505 budget, and

there were no questions from the floor. In fact, City Clerk Irwin W. Stech reported to the council that no one had come to his office to look over the budget.

For a time, it looked like the only battle on the budget

was going to be over which councilman made the motion to set the millage. The millage for this coming year is 13 on assessed valuation, two mills lower than last year.

Councilman Kenneth Pal-

mer rated the honor of making the motion, although one councilman suggested that "whoever makes the motion this year should have to make it next year when we have to raise it."

Mayor Royce Smith said that the 13 mills on assessed

valuation was equal to 9.02 mills on State Equalized Valuation (SEV). The millage last year equaled 11.018 mills SEV.

The budget passed last night was just \$255 higher than last year and covers substantially the same items.

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Belleville youth Curfew 'in future'

TUE JUN 3 1969

BELLEVILLE — Belleville's City Council last night indicated that an enforced youth curfew stands in the future for the city.

Three women, representing the Edgemont School parents group, attended the council meeting and complained of vandalism, profanity and theft.

Lack of parent involvement was largely blamed for the need of an enforced ordinance.

"You call the police and when they take the child home the parents just shrug," said one of the women.

"You said it right there," said City Clerk Irwin W. Stech, also the police chief, "the parents just shrug."

The councilmen said they thought Belleville had a curfew ordinance, but City Attorney B. Ward Smith couldn't locate it. He said it may be an older ordinance not in his book, but still in effect.

Mayor Royce Smith directed the attorney to look up the ordinance.

"If he thinks it's okay we'll keep it," said the mayor. "If he doesn't think it's okay, he can write a new one."

The women from the parents' group were directed to report back to the group that the council was in accord with their thinking.

In other action, Mayor Smith reappointed Eben Smith and Robert Baker to 3-year terms on the electrical board.

Mayor Smith also reported that the Ways and Means Committee of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors had tabled the hearing on Belleville's proposed annexation of part of Van Buren Township until its next meeting.

The council also decided last night to advertise for bids on a $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup truck for the water department. The bids will be opened at the first meeting in July.



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rsons. Many others are still missing from among the
he building. (AP Photo)

WISD is seeking Added $1\frac{1}{2}$ mill levy For handicapped

Editor's note: Next Monday a $\frac{1}{2}$ -mill property tax proposal for the operations of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District will be presented to county voters in the annual school elections. This is the first in a 3-part series on the programs of the WISD and the background of the tax proposal.

By JOANN VAN WYE
Of The Press Staff

Handicapped children require special classes and understanding that cannot be

special education program has been operating with the $\frac{1}{2}$ mill and funds from state aid and participating local school districts for the last 10 years.

The WISD Board of Education has decided it has now reached the point where the original $\frac{1}{2}$ mill that was levied in 1959 is not sufficient to meet the required one-third

'TRAIN'

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Film set

For BHS

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BELLEVILLE: — A film called "More Deadly Than War — the Communist Revolution in America" will be shown at 8 p.m. Thursday at Belleville High School.

Lecturer G. Edward Griffin maintains that a two-pronged offensive — violent and non-violent revolutions — complement and advance each other until total government (Communism) is achieved.

The film is being sponsored by the Belleville TRAIN Committee (To Restore American Independence Now).



Contract announced:

WED JUN 25 1969

New Belleville PO set

Post Office

BELLEVILLE — A contract has been awarded to build a new post office in Belleville, Postmaster General Winton M. Blount has announced.

The new building, which will be owned by Penner-Ring Co., is expected to be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1970. The building will be leased to the Post Office Department for 20 years, with renewal options running through 30 years.

The new Post Office site is on the northeastern side of Church St., between 3rd and 4th Sts.

The initial investment in the project is expected to total approximately \$248,000. This was the lowest bid received by the Post Office Department.

The new building will more than double the interior space of the present post office. It will have 7,540 square feet, compared to the 3,528 square feet in the present building. The 1-story building will be completely air-conditioned.

The present building will be abandoned for use by the department when the new facility is completed.

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ship Supervisor Fred H. Lunde. "I would foresee a greater buildup in the use of the land on Michigan Ave."

Lunde said that the area of his township was zoned for industry and able to provide the necessary services.

of cars means that other competitive manufacturers such as Ford and Chrysler will probably be getting into it," he continued.

"We have Ford in our area and they have offices at the airport now," he added.

"This will probably bring that down even more.

"I'm very happy to finally see the airport generating into this type of use — possibly being used to its fullest extent," said Lunde. "It really delights us."

Van Buren Supervisor Ed-

Belleville seeks Faster approval

TUE JUL 22 1969

The Belleville City Council last night passed a resolution requesting expediency by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing in approving a \$200,000 bond issue.

The bond issue is for the improvement of the sanitary sewage system in Belleville and for the removal of three obsolete lift stations.

Approval for the bond has already been given by the Wayne County Board of Auditors, Department of Public Works, Ways and Means Committee and the supervisors in the county.

No problems are anticipated in getting approval, said Royce Smith, mayor. He reported that he was to "hand deliver" the bond issue request in Lansing this afternoon. He also asked that the request be reviewed while he was present so that he could answer any questions that were raised and eliminate having to deal with the matter through the mail.

The plan started a year ago, but since it is an F342 bond issue, the city has to go through a lot of red tape, Smith said. With this type of bond issue, Wayne County sells the bonds and is responsible for them and the city is able to get a better interest rate.

Potter Dr. has been a real problem according to Smith. Everytime the lift station breaks down, the residents find six inches of sewage in their basements, he said.

'Giant step for man'

America should be excused if we push out our collective chest a little in national pride in the wake of the highly successful moon visit.

The fascinating moon landing and "tour" of the lunar surface left the nation and the rest of our world in fascinated awe. In former ages, even other continents of earth were considered out of reach; now we have reached and touched another part of the universe, which has suddenly shrunk.



As with the previous U.S. space ventures, the Apollo 11 trip, now nearly complete, has gone off without a hitch. Its success will mount even further when eager scientists pounce on the samples being brought back by Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins. The entire

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BELLEVILLE — Requests for zoning revisions occupied the major attention of the Belleville City Council at its meeting last night.

In a letter to the council the Standard Oil Company announced plans to construct a new colonial type service station on the site of its present facility at 496 Main St. Standard is prepared to start construction immediately if it can obtain re-zoning of the property from B-2 to B-3 classification. Council referred the request to the City Planning Commission for study and recommendation.

The Moose Lodge also requested re-zoning of a lot on E. Huron River Drive which it is planning to convert into a parking lot for use of its members. This also was referred to the planning group.

By Rep. THOMAS G. SHARPE
51st District

In continuing my estimate of the progress made in this past session of the Michigan Legislature, I mention emphatically that I am deeply dissatisfied with the limited accomplishments seen in anti-crime legislation.

A bill that would have required local governments to defend police officers against liability suits for acts committed in the performance of their duties failed to become law. So did a measure requiring a mandatory prison sentence for anyone using a firearm while committing a felony, and several other bills that would have been valuable tools for our law enforcement agencies.

Recent events in Washtenaw County, where the continuing investigation of a series of brutal and perverted murders of young women has received national publicity, should certainly stress the need for both governmental and citizen support of our police officers.

Planners elected For Van Buren

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BELLEVILLE — The Van Buren Township Planning Commission elected officers at its regular meeting last night. Irving Wallace of 14225 Elwell Road was re-elected chairman and Edward Ryznar vice chairman.

The commission received the final plans for sections 1 and 2 of the new Van Buren Estates subdivision at Haggerty and Ecorse Rds. The section plans were approved on the condition that an extra walkway would be included to the playground area.

The preliminary plan for section 4 was also presented to the Planning Commission and was approved. The commission decided to schedule a special meeting to discuss a new trailer park on Belleville Rd. at a time yet to be decided.

Former Van Buren Township Supervisor Louis A. Toth requested a zoning change that will be discussed at a future meeting. Another zoning change, requested by John Palmer, for a lot on Huron River Dr., was tabled.

Tomorrow: Chance of showers.

(Details on Page 5)

Thursday, September 4, 1969

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Sleeping Bear Dunes PK. Conservationists Rally public help FRI SEP 12 1969 For area property

BELLEVILLE —The Huron Valley Conservation Association is presently asking all Michigan residents to help protect local communities and property and the proposed 61,000 acre Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

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The association cites two bills before Congress which provide for the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and urges all Michigan residents to write their congressmen urging support of the two bills.

The two similar bills before Congress are the Hart-O'Hara bill (H.R. 11829) and the Vanderjagt-Ruppe bill (H.R. 12230). The association claims that Sen. Hart and Congressmen Vanderjagt, O'Hara, Ruppe, Nedzi, Riegle, Esch, Conyers, Dingell, and William Ford of Michigan support one of the two proposed bills.

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The association is asking Michigan residents to write the remaining Congressmen-Broomfield, Diggs, Hutchinson, Brown, Griffiths, Harvey, Chamberlain, McDonald, and Gerald R. Ford — and urge unified Michigan support of the bills in Congress.

The association is also asking Michigan voters to urge further support by writing President Nixon, Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel, Chairman of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Wayne Aspinall, and ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, John Saylor.

Weather

Tonight: Low 50-55

Tomorrow: Warmer

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Friday, September 12, 1969

Nixon Resumes

From Press Wire Services

SAIGON — The U.S. Command was to resume B52 bombing missions over South Vietnam today following President Nixon's calling off of a personal order for a 36-hour halt.

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Mini-bike problem

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By RAY CLIFF

BELLEVILLE — One of the country's fastest-growing sports, and quite possibly one that may develop into one of its most acute problems, roared into the Belleville City Council chambers last night. Where are the millions of youngsters who are buying mini-bikes supposed to ride them?

That question was very graphically laid in the laps of city councilmen by six adults and four youngsters, and it is one that municipal officials all over the country are going to be confronted with in the weeks ahead.

In this particular instance a young couple, who are bike

fanciers, had constructed a short dirt track on a seven-acre parcel of land within Belleville's city limits. Realizing the predicament of neighborhood kids with mini-bikes and no place to ride them, this couple had invited some five or six of them to use the track.

However, a neighbor had objected to the noise and complained to the police. And the police had said the fun must stop. The group came to the council meeting for a decision. The council, on strictly legal grounds, had no recourse but to inform the group that the project must be halted. As city attorney B. Ward Smith pointed out, the

seven-acre parcel is zoned R-2 (residential) and the bike project is definitely not a permitted use in a R-2 district.

Quite obviously the councilmen were sympathetic, but as councilman Ellis Amerman said: "We are here to make certain the city's ordinances are observed and you can't expect us to vote for something that is in direct violation of one of these ordinances."

But legal or not, the question still remains as to where the kids are supposed to ride their mini-bikes. And this problem is destined to become even more urgent in the months ahead. Not only in Belleville, but in countless other municipalities across the state and nation.

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Opening the public participation session — Mrs. Fred Cox, a member of the Citizens Committee for a pair of boots and a pair of shoes for her child, requested the board members. In requesting personal needs, she said of her child for the fall-winter season.

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On sewers

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\$1,037,000 combination storm and sanitary sewer project for the city received the go-ahead from Council members at their meeting last night.

Already assured of a federal grant towards the cost of the project in the amount of \$237,200, Belleville will finance the remaining \$800,000 through the sale of bonds in conjunction with the Wayne County Road Commission.

Under Act 342, Public Acts of Michigan, the city will enter into contracts and agreements which insure the full faith and credit of Wayne County in support of the bond financing.

The \$237,200 federal grant came through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and council members are hopeful of obtaining further federal assistance with this project. They approved a resolution at last night's meeting instructing city attorney B. Ward Smith to seek this additional federal aid.

The city engineering firm of Brender and Brender has prepared drawings and specifications for the project.

Dr. Robert Berger of the Huron Valley Chapter of the Workers, called for a more pro to create an immediate com mothers.

EMU dean To parry

By JOANN VAN WYE
Of The Press Staff

The role of dean of students is in a state of rapid transition on campuses throughout the United States and nobody is more aware of this than



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Dr. Thomas D. Asceto, newly appointed dean of students at Eastern Michigan University. Traditionally the dean of students has been envisioned as a person who will make the students toe the line and maintain the status quo on the campus, according to Dr. Asceto.

"Given the conditions in 1969 and the changes in the relationship of the students and the university, the dean can no longer assume this position," said Dr. Asceto.

He envisions himself in his new position as "a catalyst and activist operating within the confines of the system."

"I have to become an ac-

Wednesday, September 17, 1969

Belleville: voters Okay annexation

WED SEP 17 1969

BELLEVILLE — As a result of yesterday's annexation election here, two Van Buren Township precincts will be incorporated into the City of Belleville.

Third precinct, number 4, had the issue down by a

vote of 5 to 3 and consequently will remain in the township.

In an extremely light turnout 154 votes were cast in Belleville, according to city clerk Irwin W. Stech. Only 20 voters opposed the measure,

with 132 favoring it.

In Van Buren Township, precinct one's sole registered voter approved the annexation.

On a separate ballot township voters also approved renewal of an operational franchise with Detroit Edison Company for 30 years by 73 to 14.

The areas which will be incorporated into Belleville are some 11 acres east of Edgemont St., and a tract of land on the south side of the Huron River.

Precinct 4, which rejected the issue, consists of 30 acres of land on Sumpter Rd. to Owen Rd. and the land on which is located Belleville High School and St. Anthony's School.

Belleville residents and residents in those areas of Van Buren Township considered for annexation were eligible to vote.

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Thursday, September 18, 1969

Van Buren police attend session

THU SEP 18 1969

BELLEVILLE — Van Buren Township Police Commissioner Walter Hink, accompanied by 10 constables and police officers from the township police department, underwent an intensive day's training in riot control yesterday.

The training took place at the Army Reserve Center in Livonia where more than 100 men from 14 townships and villages in western Wayne County became acquainted

with close order drill, riot control formations and the handling of nightsticks.

The training was given with the intention of creating a reserve pool trained police officers which will be able to cope with emergency situations. Known as the Western Wayne County Task Force, the approximately 100 men would be available on short notice to any of the participating governmental units having need of them.

Most of the men are not full-time police officers, but volunteers who spend 3 or 4 days a month on duty, and are primarily used in emergency situations.

Constable John Willett and officers Vince Goodenuff, Carl Rupert, Lorenzo Wells,

George Montgomery, Donald Kobish, Douglas Kobish, William Hilden, Marvin Banatio and Robert Pakerwinski attended the day's training.

In the future the members of the task force will receive training in riot control and other emergency procedures such as tornadoes, floods and first aid treatment.

take Viet peace role

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The President, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, was making a quick roundtrip to New York from the capital, but staying long enough to meet privately during the afternoon with a number of visiting foreign ministers, and to entertain U.N. diplomats at an evening reception.

Informal conference with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei

would predetermine the result and deny the right of self-determination to the people of South Vietnam."

Once the other side is genuinely willing to reach agreement, he said, "The practical solutions can readily be found."

Then he voiced his appeal:

"This makes it urgent that the U.N. members who have long taken an active interest in peace in Vietnam now take an active hand in achieving it..."

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"In the name of peace, urge all of you here—representing 126 nations—to use your best diplomatic efforts to persuade Hanoi to move seriously into the negotiations which could end this war."

The Soviet Union was taken to task by Nixon, for not yet agreeing to negotiations on limitation of strategic arms.

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Card Benefit Slated

WED SEP 24 1969

The Belleville Junior Study Club will sponsor its annual card party on Oct. 1 at the Belleville Junior High School.

The event will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are available to anyone, and any type of card game may be played.

Last year's proceeds bought new drapes for the Fred C. Fisher Library in Belleville, and the previous year's went to Girls Town, located in Belleville and sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs to which the study club belongs. Other years, the money has purchased televisions for hospital wards. This year's benefit has not been decided yet.

Tickets may be obtained from the ticket chairman, Mrs. Don White in Belleville at 697-7305, or from any member.

mand will use the big bombers in an attempt to fill the gap that the departure of the Marines is expected to leave. The 3rd Division Marines are going to Okinawa and the United States as part of the 35,000-man withdrawal or-

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But it granted observer status to Khalid Abou Khatib, member of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, who demanded that all Islamic countries join the Arab boycott against Israel. Khatib also claimed the right of the PLO to set up offices in all Moslem countries and to recruit volunteers in case they are needed in the struggle against what he called "imperialism's Zionist base" in Palestine.

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Van Buren rejects builder fee

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — Some of the difficulties of being an area with a growing population manifested themselves at last night's Van Buren Township Board meeting.

The township's procedure for contracting for water taps and emergency water and sewer repairs came under fire from Jack Lawson of Right Way excavating of Romulus.

Lawson informed the board that a \$5,000 retainer required by some contractors was unreasonable, and that a reliable contractor who was also allowed to do supplementary work for the township would not require the retainer fee.

In this case, Lawson was referring to 300 water taps which were also being let out for bidding. If they were included with the emergency

water and sewer repair contract, he said, the township would encounter no difficulty in finding a reliable contractor without having to pay \$5,000 yearly as a retainer.

After a spirited discussion, the board agreed with Lawson and moved to allow both bids to be taken separately or together and to advertise more widely than previously for contractors.

Hunting is also becoming a

WED-SEP-24-1969 difficult matter in the township. Supervisor Edward Stoeleton told the board that many complaints were received each hunting season from angry homeowners protesting the nearness of hunters discharging their weapons.

He proposed that the present ordinance requiring hunters to be at least 600 feet from a residence be revised to 1,500 feet. Trustees Kurt Domcik and Joseph Hogan pointed out that this would make hunting extremely difficult in any portion of the township, even a 40 acre tract of farmland.

Attorney Thornton Hopson added that the township is in a transitory stage where there is enough vacant land left to hunt on and yet too many residences to make it entirely safe. A compromise was affected with a minimum distance of 1,000 feet from any residence required for a hunter. The ordinance is to be effective immediately upon

publication.

A resolution by the Romulus Township Board condemning a proposed state law which would take voter registration and record handling out of the hands of township authorities and consolidate it under the counties was supported by the board.

In other business, the township,

— Raised the yearly retainer fee of Berry, Hopson, Francis and Mack, the township's legal consultants from \$9,500 to \$13,500 per year.

— Accepted a bid of \$375 a month from the Linfel Cleaning Service for township hall maintenance.

— Approved a zoning change from residential to commercial on a three-fourths acre parcel of land on the southeast corner of Rawsonville Rd. and the I-94 X-way.

— Approved the purchase of an IBM electric typewriter for the township treasurer's office.

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Supervisors trim Budget

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

One month of study has
enabled county supervisors to
cut only about \$68,000 from
proposed expenditures in next

originally predicted because
the 14th District Court now
estimates its revenue at
\$200,000 rather than the
\$90,000 which it previously
had expected.

The \$241,771 gap between

Adult ed. program set in VB

WED SEP 24 1969

BELLEVILLE — C. Cleon Wright, Director of Adult Education of the Van Buren Public Schools, has announced that registration for night courses will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2 and 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. in guidance room 122.

Wright said that if 12 students per class can be enrolled, the following courses will

be offered: arts and crafts, road map reading, judo instruction (beginning), advanced judo, beginning sewing, knitting, oil painting, recreational classes (trimming exercises), square dancing, cake decorating, interior decorating, advanced sewing, typewriting, ceramics, bridge, driver education and women's beginning swimming.

Meeting time for most classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. one evening a week, starting Oct. 13.

Anybody interested is encouraged to obtain further information by calling the Van Buren Public Schools, 697-9123, extension 24, or Wright at 483-9660 in the evenings.

by \$68,000

in principle.

In its present form, however, the budget will not:

— Provide for any pay increases except those dictated by the cost-of-living jump.

— Provide funds for a 25 per cent increase in social service benefits as requested by the Social Services Board.

To meet these requests the county would have to come

the supervisors are eyeing.

One would involve the sale of the land contract the county holds on the former County Road Commission garage on N. Main St. It is

Trailer Owners

To meet

Three chapters Join group

BELLEVILLE — The Rawsonville Mobile Home

Owners Association will gain another chapter tonight when residents of Canton Village

Trailer Park hold an organizational meeting at UAW local 735, 49834 Ecorse Rd. at 7:30 tonight.

Canton Park will be the third chapter to join the organization which was formed in August by residents of Rawsonville Woods Mobile Park and joined earlier this month by a chapter from Bell Mobile Home Park, also in Belleville.

James Bush, organizer of the Rawsonville Woods Association, and representatives from the UAW, Janet Hilden of the UAW's Community Action Project (CAP), James Triplett, attorney for the United Tenants for Collective Action of Greater Detroit, and Henry Eastworth, president of Local 735 will attend the meeting and offer support and organizational advice.

Mrs. Janette M. Ferguson of the Canton Park group said that Democratic state representatives Vincent Pettipren and James Tierney have been invited to attend the meeting in order to get some idea of the problems facing trailer owners in Michigan.

Weather

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

Tomorrow: Chance of rain.

(Details on Page 5)

Thursday, September 25,

Lodge For

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called on Hanoi today to stop belittling American troop withdrawals from Vietnam and to start reciprocating by pulling out some of its forces.

Lodge said President Nixon's order to pull out 60,000 U.S. soldiers by mid-December "constitutes a

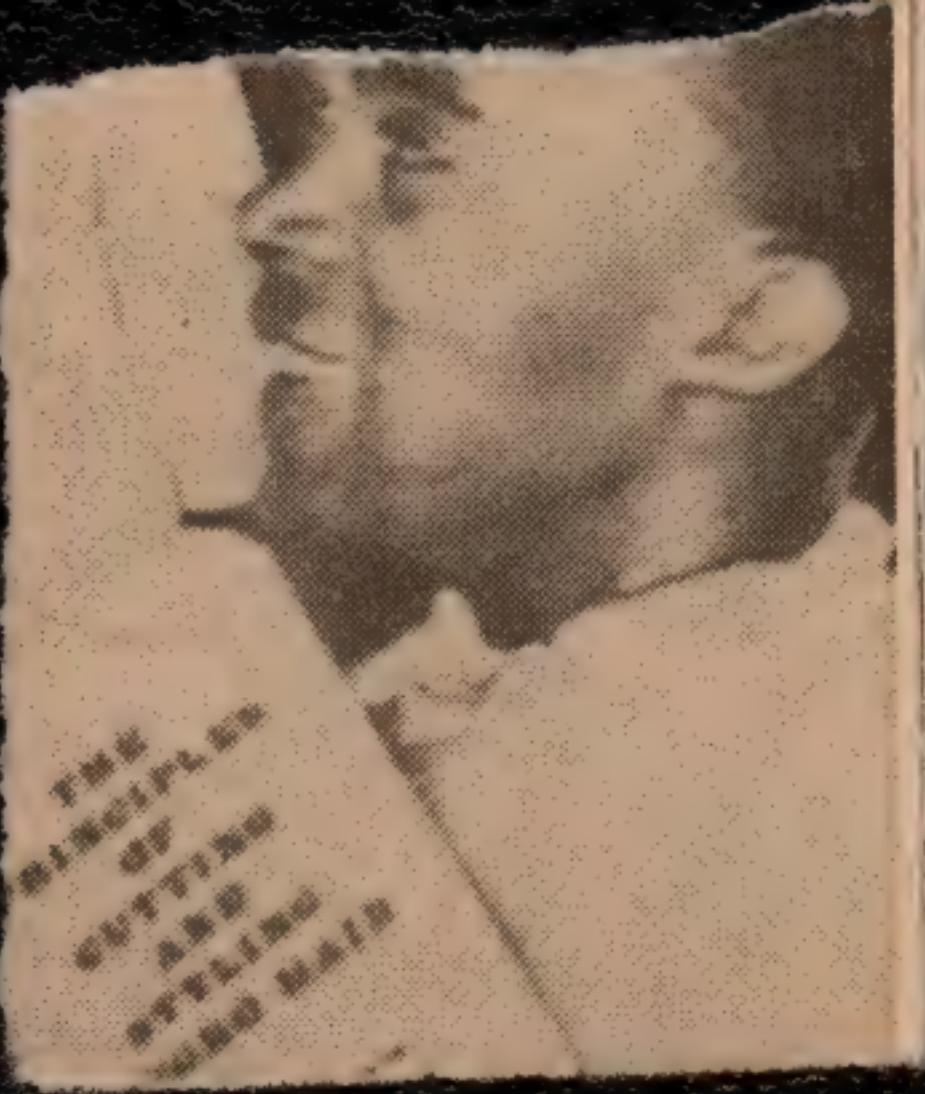
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Rummage Sale slated

~~FRI SEP 26 1969~~

BELLEVILLE — The Business and Professional Wo-
men's Club of Belleville will
hold their annual rummage
sale in the Masonic Temple
tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 3
p.m.



Trailer dwellers Promised support Of Rep. Pettipren

FRI SEP 26 1969

BELLEVILLE — Approximately 150 trailer dwellers from Canton Village Trailer Park in Belleville heard State Rep. Vincent Pettipren promise them action in the state legislature, which would help to solve the problems of mobile home owners in Michigan.

In return, Pettipren emphasized, mobile home owners must register to vote and consolidate their political

power. Otherwise, he said, "you'll get no action and have no right to gripe."

Pettipren was the key political figure at a meeting at UAW local 735 on Ecorse Rd., which saw the amalgamation of another Mobile Home Owners Group in the Belleville area.

The group started the process of becoming chartered into the Rawsonville Mobile Home Owners Association, which now encompasses Rawsonville Woods Mobile Estates, Bell Mobile Home Park and the Canton Village group.

The group's primary goal is the security of optional leases. Presently, they contend, they are in danger of being evicted at a moments notice for any organizational activity finding disfavor with trailer park management.

Additionally, they claim that sewage facilities at Canton Village are inadequate and at 6 tonight several representatives are to meet with Sam Stack of the Wayne County Environmental Health Office to go over complaints.

Louis Carriero, chairman of the Community Action Project of Local 735 promised the home owners legal and whatever other assistance the union could provide in a dispute with landlords.

Other speakers who addressed the group were:

—Janet Hilden, Community Action Project (CAP) chairman for UAW local 898, who answered questions and explained the benefits of group action.

—Joe Bush of the Rawsonville Woods Mobile Home Owners and the pioneer group, who explained how his group had organized and in spite of the threat of evictions had won optional yearly leases and had the threatened evictions canceled.

—Milton Olds of Bell Trailer Park, who discussed the difficulties and organizational problems encountered by his organization.

The Canton group plans another meeting at UAW Local next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers and draw up a charter.

Black lead
Celebratin

Black Cap

WASHINGTON — This is an anniversary week during which moderate black community leaders have something to waltz about — the launching of do-it-yourself black capitalism which could replace black-white confrontation, agitation and litigation.

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WRHS fan
Says boys hit

TO THE EDITOR:

Friday night my family and I attended the football game at Willow Run High. As we left the game, one of our fine upstanding Washtenaw County deputies was escorting two young boys (around 15 or 16 years old) toward the gates. In a "fit" of uncontrolled anger at some remark one of the boys made, this full-grown man (upholder of law and order?) smashed the boy in the face.

The boys must not have done anything too serious; they were not taken into

Water Rate hike

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Remus testifies To legislators

VB-DP A proposed doubling of sewage disposal rates for Detroit and 54 suburban communities — including Belleville and Van Buren Township — has been defended by Detroit Metropolitan Water Services (DMWS) General Manager Gerald J. Remus, who said the rate schedule is still "one of the lowest in the country."

Remus' defense of the 32½-cent increase came yesterday after a legislative committee reviewing sewage rates charged to Detroit suburban communities found nothing to justify putting the DMWS under the state Public Service Commission.

The committee had questioned Remus about plans to finance and spend \$159 million for system improvements in the next year and a half.

Remus had contended that under state regulation expansion of the water and sewage services could have been delayed in developing areas for up to five years and have resulted in the loss of \$87 million from state and federal agencies if the rate increase isn't approved by Oct. 15.



SGT. DAN HARVEY, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harvey of 4 Valley Dr., has returned from a 3-year tour of duty in Vietnam as a Green Berets radio communicator. The 22-year-old sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Ypsilanti High School. A Bronze Star winner, Sgt. Harvey is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., awaiting his discharge on Oct. 22. He will marry Nov. 7.

News from Our men in service

Airman Jack B. Pullen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pullen of 14285 Elwell Rd., Belleville, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard FB, Tex. He was trained as medical services specialist. The airman is a graduate of Belleville High School and Northern Michigan

'Expansion coordinators' hired by Van Buren planners

WED OCT 2 1969

BELLEVILLE — Pending final approval of the Township Board, Parkins, Rogers and Associates, Inc., of Detroit are now Van Buren Township's official expansion coordinators.

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rapidly expanding township this is the primary function of the firm.

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contract they are to render a full range of services including full-time consultation on a call basis.

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and Haggerty Rd.

J. L. Messer of the Borden Oil Co. who requested a zoning change from single-family residential to commercial on a tract of land on the northwest corner of Ecorse and

Haggerty Rd.

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City income tax moves

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Horse follows cart In zoning change

BELLEVILLE — In a reversal of the usual procedure, Van Buren Township's Planning Commission gave its approval last night to a zoning ordinance change which had already been approved by the Township Board.

The zoning ordinance change itself will increase the minimum allowable lot size for single family residences from a frontage of 60 feet to 75.

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Supervisor Stoelton pointed out that state requirements call for a minimum of 65 feet and that local requirements should exceed the state demands.

The increase is being made necessary by the increasing size of houses. With a minimum clearance of five feet necessary between the garage side of a house and the lot line little room is left for increased floor space in a house. The frontage increase would expand the average lot from 1,100 to 1,200 square feet.

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After the measure was approved for referral to the Township Board Supervisor Edward Stoelton jokingly told the planning commission that it had previously been passed by the board in the mistaken belief that the Planning Commission had already approved it.

The measure must now be referred to the township board once again so that it can be passed in the proper sequence.

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from 20 to 15 if an income tax is put into effect.

The same date will be set for a vote on the income tax if it is passed by the council as expected. No referendum on the tax can be called until after it passes the council and becomes law.

The council also voted to instruct the city administration to prepare the 1970-71 budget at 11.5 mills if the income tax is approved by the voters.

Mayor pro-tem Jeffrey V. Brookshire expressed some concern that voters would ap-



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Van Buren trip: Expansion

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Supervisor Edward Stoelton told the commission that one problem facing the township was that almost all zoning changes in the township were

being returned by the Wayne County Planning Commission with recommendations that they not be approved as they conflicted with the township's master plan.

Stoelton elaborated that while the township is under no obligation to follow the re-

commendations of the Wayne County Planning Commission, with recommendations that they not be approved as they could endanger relations with the county.

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Mobile home Owner meet Scheduled

WED OCT 1 1969

BELLEVILLE — State Rep. James Tierney (D-Garden City), has stated that he would attend tonight's meeting of the Canton Village Mobile Home Owners Association.

Louis Nigro, spokesman for the homeowners association said that both Tierney and Phillip S. Dingledey, Canton Township supervisor, have expressed interest in the group's objectives and promised to attend the 7:30 p.m. session at UAW Local 735 Hall on the Ecorse Rd.

Canton Village dwellers are the third group of mobile home owners to organize in the Belleville area since early August.

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Nixon ad To staff

By Press Washington Writers

WASHINGTON — President
Nixon has broadened his
circle of advisers on Vietnam
to include Atty. Gen. John



Go, Cougars, Go!

FRI OCT 2 1964

With girls like this cheering you on, how could you do anything but win? They are shown cheering the three Belleville Cougars midget football teams on to victory over Grosse Ile last week. The three teams, made up of boys 9-12 years old, will play the Taylor Cobras at 1 p.m. Sunday at Belleville. The league keeps no standings, but instead gives out a sports-

manship trophy at season's end. Last week the freshmen won, 6-0, as Bruce Gielinski went over on a quarterback sneak. Quarterback Brian Miller put on a two-TD performance as the junior varsity won, 22-0, and Sam Robinson's two-touchdown effort paced the varsity in its 28-0 win.

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- Billy Vel Bob (T. Merriman)
- Brown Sugar Baby (C. Norris Jr.)
- Krishna (F. Webster, Jr.)
- AE 1 Red Acres (D. Currier)
- AE 2 Merls Pride (R. Fuller)

SECOND: Claiming Pace

1 Mile \$1,300

- Prohesy (R. Kelly)
- Mr. Ripper (P. Sweeney)
- Pride Yates (G. Grunkimeyer)
- Guy Cashier (P. Kennedy)
- Lady Ko San (G. Norris)
- Felix Forves (F. Sears)
- Mr. Fairlawn (T. Ballard)
- Dominion Lad (J. Herman)
- Kimway Pointer (F. Webster Jr.)
- AE 1 Meadow Hal (H. McVey)
- AE 2 Guy Reed (W. McIlmurray)

THIRD: Michigan Colt Series Pace

1 Mile \$7,000

- Blue Water Duke (C. Snook)
- Billy Clay Dan (L. Sattelberg)
- Clipper Chip (T. Taylor)
- Prince Knox (T. Taylor)
- Madills Chip (G. Quick)
- Russets Victory (G. Davis)
- Just Fritz (H. Arney)

FOURTH: Conditioned Trot

1 Mile \$2,300

- Miss Rambling Rose (M. Phillips)
- Sharp Cat (T. Buter)
- Darby Mite (P. Siebold)
- Alshires Abbe (C. Boring)
- Seattle Kathy (R. Millington)
- Daring Dude (F. Sears)
- D. J.'s Annie (L. Sattelberg)
- Hard To Catch (H. Reynolds)

FIFTH: Claiming Handicap Pace

1 Mile \$3,000

- Go Ray (C. Daugherty)
- Senator Hudson (J. Foster)
- H.E.N. (T. Merriman)
- Queen of Amboy (R. Barnaby)
- Jacks Landing (J. Gibson)

- D.M. Koda (C. Allen)
- Rudy Duke (B. Foster)
- Halos Princess (P. Siebold)
- True Heather (T. Keene)
- Cousin Cazeaux (H. Reynolds)
- Pickwickian (W. McIlmurray)
- Ace Bird (D. Currier)
- St. Gatian (J. Herman)
- Nevele Meadow (T. Taylor)

SEVENTH: Conditioned Trot 1 Mile \$3,500

- Smoky Lee (R. Stine)
- Liza Gallon (P. Crowe)
- Devedas Girl (G. Banfield)
- Whirlwind Wick (T. Merriman)
- Lady Missile (G. Brown)
- Janie Brook (B. Rhodes)
- Baron Of Amboy (I. Watters)
- Lynn Lee (V. Diehlman)

EIGHTH: Conditioned Pace 1 Mile \$2,700

- Mr. Relco (W. Niles)
- Kenny Creed
- Hello Pussy Cat (O. Hiteman)
- Mr. Time (J. Knapp)
- Dolly Jean (D. Hall)
- Contender (T. Taylor)
- Joes Don Juan (M. Phillips)

NINTH: Claiming Handicap Pace 1 Mile \$3,500

- Timmy Dares (G. Banfield)
- Sunglow (L. Sattelberg)
- Brady Adios (W. McIlmurray)
- Trefoil Kathy (B. Foster)
- Adios Pole
- Guest Speaker (W. Beattie)
- Aerial Doug (T. Taylor)
- Lili Dares (J. Merriman Jr.)

TENTH: Conditioned Pace 1 Mile \$1,700

- Tyrone (F. O'Mara)
- Bye Bye Knuter (T. Wantz)
- Karens Filly (W. Beattie)
- Trudy Direct (B. Foster)
- War Blaze (L. Sattelberg)
- Dusty Creed (C. Allen)
- Gwens Time (C. Ayotte)
- Speedway Dollie (S. Adams)
- Dee Dee North (S. Goudreau)
- AE 1 R. Roannie (T. Buter)
- AE 2 Paragon Pick (C. Daugherty)

228 share Card party In Belleville

FRI OCT 2 1969

About 228 card players took part in the annual card party sponsored Wednesday evening in Belleville by the Junior Study Club at the Junior High School.

The benefit's proceeds will be used by the club for a charitable project to be decided upon before the club year is out.

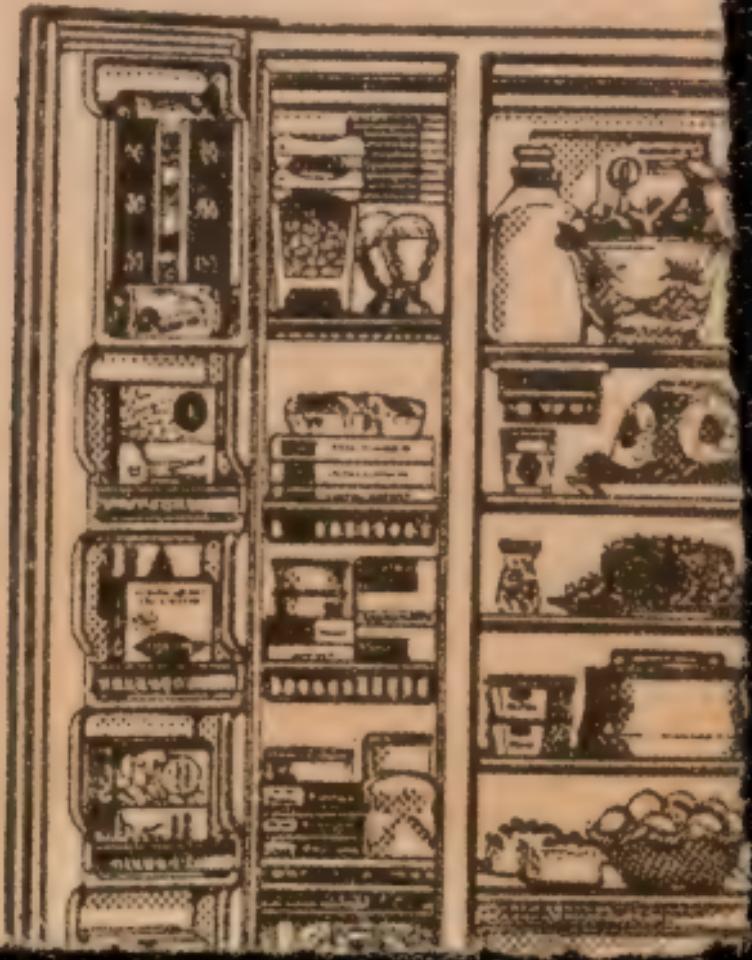
Floral centerpieces, given as prizes, had been created by members and decorated the tables.

Chairman for the event was Miss Charlene Tator, treasurer of the club. She was assisted by the president, Mrs. Klair Kissel, and Mrs. John Touse, vice president, and 26 others.

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Belleville

Supper set

~~MON OCT 8 1969~~

BELLEVILLE — The Adult Fellowship of the ~~Belleville~~ Methodist Church will hold its 15th annual spaghetti supper on Wednesday.

"All the spaghetti you can eat" will be supplied by members of the group. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Darryl Raymond, Jr., at OX 9-4971 or Dr. Richard Muse at OX 7-6671.

insurance industry consider rating automobiles on the basis of repairability.

He said that might hasten the adoption of measures to cut down on accident damage.

Detroiter held

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (AP) — Two Detroit men are held at Niagara Falls, Ont., in connection with the theft of two rings valued at \$1,500 from a jewelry store. Police have charged Jake Mansfield and Charles Geroski, both 33, with theft.

Residents Picket Trailer park

TUE OCT 7 1968

Van Buren

BELLEVILLE — More than 20 residents of Belle Mobile Home Park picketed the office of park owner Bernard Childs at 7350 Belleville Rd. last weekend and plan more demonstrations this weekend if he refuses to talk to them.

Group spokesman Sherrie Olds said that the picketing stems from Childs' refusal to talk to representatives of the Belle Mobile Home Owners Association.

Mrs. Olds stated that the group had plans to picket sales outlets owned by Childs in Monroe and Ypsilanti besides the trailer outlet at 18100 Elwell Rd., also the site of the Belle Trailer Park. They also intend to ask for UAW support and pickets, she said.

Mrs. Olds said that the group presently has approximately 25 members with many more interested, but fearful of retaliatory actions such as eviction from beleagured park owners and managers.

The association is demanding one-year optional leases, recognition of the association, and revision of some of the park rules which they claim to be highly arbitrary.

Mrs. Olds further stated that tenants had been threatened with eviction for making complaints to the park manager on his day off and that one family had been evicted for having a family argument.

Reuther-Hoffa combination gets tough, so will the AFL-CIO, thousands of whose leaders are here for their eighth biennial Constitutional Convention.

No one here is looking for blood. But just as certain as sand on the beach, no one is running from a nationwide fight with the heavily financed (\$4 million annually), heavily staffed (200 organizers and shop stewards) Reuther-Hoffa Alliance for Labor Action (ALA).

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And least of those who'll run from a battle is labor President George Meany who has never lost a fight, be it with the late John L. Lewis or the latter-day Hoffa.

Mr. Meany's first stratagem, as it was discussed behind the locked glass doors, is first to protect the AFL-CIO's 121 national unions and 50,000 locals from Reuther-Hoffa raids. These unions can be boosted by money, manpower or research, depending on the Alliance for Labor Action tactics "as a dual organization rival to the AFL-CIO."

This protection will be managed by an expanded national organizing committee directed by the Seafarers' Paul Hall — whose flying squads of white-capped organizers have made waves on many fronts — political, industrial, maritime and international.

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Mr. Meany chose Paul Hall for many reasons — he's an intimate friend; he believes Walter Reuther is a paper tiger, and he and his legions have fought Jimmy Hoffa and the Teamsters and beat them organizationally and

Junior Women

Hear talks

~~SAT OCT 18 1969~~

BELLEVILLE :— The Junior Study Club for its meeting this week had a slide-talk on a Japanese tour, heard two conference reports, and packed gifts for Appalachian women.

The meeting was Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hennels with Mrs. Donald Carlson and Mrs. Thomas Brooks as co-hostesses.

Miss Helene McCullough of the Fisher Library received the proceeds of the record sale at the club's recent sidewalk sale. She had provided the records for the sale.

Other guests were Mrs. Dayton Prouty and Mrs. James McClellan.

The women packed personal hygiene bags for "Project Concern", including soap, comb and other items to go to Appalachian families.

Reports from five women who attended a fall conference in Kalamazoo and from two women who attended a southeastern district meeting of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs in Dearborn. The president, Mrs. Klair Kissel, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. James Fitch, Miss Charlene Tator and Mrs. Don White went to Kalamazoo, and Mrs. John Pouse and Mrs. White to Dearborn.

The program was a slide-commentary by Pat and Klair Kissel on the 1969-musical Youth International tour of Japan for which he is business manager.

"physical attraction" for her husband's brother, and if she didn't get him alone just once she would lose her mind.

Well, last evening my husband's brother and his wife came over for a friendly visit. The first thing the wife said was, "Did you read Dear Abby today" I said, "Yes, wasn't it a gas" She said, "Yeah, it sure was." Naturally the men had to see, too, so they dragged out the paper, and here was this "confession." By the time they left, my sister-in-law was barely speaking to me, and if looks could kill, her husband would be dead now.

Will you be kind enough to write and say which town, or at least which state she's from so the rest of the world can sleep in peace. Heaven help me if you say "Illinois." Not Guilty.

DEAR NOT GUILTY: You'll not need Heaven's help on this one. Illinois it wasn't.

DEAR ABBY: I was always under the impression that the bride was supposed to acknowledge the wedding gifts with a personal note, mentioning the gift, etc.

Some time ago my niece was married, and since I received an invitation to her wedding I sent what I considered a most generous gift — a month of my social security income.

There was no acknowledgment for nearly four months. Then came a printed card bearing a snapshot of the bridal couple with a commercially printed message, "With Sincere Appreciation for Your Thoughtfulness and Good Wishes."

Has this age become so automated that a bride sends printed "appreciation" for her wedding gifts if so, I would like to be informed, then I shall know what to do with

Trailer picketing OK:

*Belleville : trailer
court
dispute*

TUE OCT 21 1969

Court denies injunction

BELLEVILLE — A request by Bernard Childs, owner of Belle Mobile Home Sales and Park for an injunction to halt picketing by members of a dissident trailer owners association was denied yesterday in Circuit Court in Detroit.

Appearing before Circuit Judge Charles F. Farmer, eight members of the Belle Park Mobile Home Owners Association and their attorney, Robert Greenstein of Livonia, proved that their picketing at both a sales outlet and the park was justifiable on the grounds that Childs owned both establishments.

Childs had originally sought the injunction halting picket-

ing on the grounds that the picketers were protesting matters concerning the trailer park itself and not the sales office.

Under cross examination by Greenstein, Childs said that he and his wife consisted of two-thirds of the board of directors of the trailer sales outlet and that he was the

sole owner of the park.

On the basis of this testimony, Judge Farmer ruled that the two businesses were so inter-related as to justify peaceful picketing which does not involve trespassing.

The mobile home owners association plans further picketing pending negotiations with Childs.

of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department today. For last week they found out what the word "discrimination" meant.

The Board of Supervisors, with Supervisor Byrd, a s chairman of a committee, has shown discrimination. Why didn't Supervisor Byrd come to the meeting Tuesday night and tell these kids he was taking their meeting place away from them? He knew by doing this that he was making them disburse, due to the fact they don't have a meeting place, and not having funds to work with, won't be

didn't.

Whose money is paying for this property? If the Washtenaw County Library, the office of Judge Deake and the Crime Lab can be there, plus letting the League of Women Voters use this building, then the kids can use it too!

Is it because these children are taught to respect the law officer's uniform? They are taught to respect adults, by using "mam" and "sir" when addressing an adult. He is against this, evidently.

If the people of Washtenaw County sit back and let these supervisors do this to our

What is the matter with the people of Ypsilanti Township, who sit idly by and watch the Township Board fire yet another official? First Gordon Gable was forced to leave, and now Woodrow Goble was (suspended). Why? Because he wrote a letter to the editor in The Press, informing the people as to what was going on within the walls of the Township Hall.

It is most unfortunate that we must lose the experience and services of this man, due to the fact that some of the township officials and board members try to cover up their wrongdoings.

These people are getting paid by the taxpayers, and are supposed to serve in our best interest. But are they? Two good and capable men were "fired". Why?

These men and women of the township are misusing their offices, and are not fulfilling their obligation to the people of this township. I am

Garbage complaint made:

Belleville Council Shuts off report

TUE OCT 21 1969

BELLEVILLE — In an abbreviated meeting last night, the City Council heard a representative from the Wayne County Air Pollution Board and the urban renewal director for Belleville, Henry Graper, Sr.

The representative from the air pollution control board had only a few minutes to explain recent Wayne County air pollution control measures before being cut off by Mayor Royce Smith and councilman Thomas Hamlin.

Hamlin registered a complaint with the representative about garbage trucks from Wayne County which travel through Belleville on the way to dumps in Sumpter Township.

Not only were the trucks offensive smelling, said Hamlin, but they also represented a fire danger to the city. Just the week before he said, one caught fire as it came off the I-94 Freeway onto Belleville Rd., and Van Buren Township firefighters had to be called to the scene.

He added that the blaze had occurred in the midst of three gas stations and represented a real hazard to the city of Belleville.

Mayor Smith then informed the representative that the council would take his report under advisement and arranged to meet with him

again at the next council meeting.

Henry Graper, Sr., the Belleville urban renewal director, spoke at a public hearing and discussed some of the implications and obligations faced by the city in its downtown renovation project.

Graper said that once old buildings are demolished, the property on which they stand is taken over by the city and then sold to developers who will construct upon the land businesses which the city wants in that area.

Graper pointed out that all plans at this time are tentative, but that once construction has advanced further, the city will make a study of the area to determine what is most needed and then sell the land on the condition that buyers develop as demanded by the city.

In the only other business conducted, the council approved paying bills accumulated in September.

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EDWARD C. STOELTON
... files for incorporation

Van Buren incorporation *Belleville:* Eyed to fight annexation

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — In a surprise move, Van Buren Township Supervisor Edward Stoelton has filed incorporation papers with the State Boundaries Commission in Lansing.

Two petitions were filed with the commission Monday. One was to incorporate Van Buren Township as a city in conjunction with Belleville, the other to incorporate the township as a city by itself.

The move was intended by township officials as a method of averting the danger of having township industries annexed by neighboring communities of Romulus, Wayne, or Ypsilanti Township.

Township Clerk Irma Payne said that the move was a safeguard measure, that as long as Van Buren Township had incorporation papers on file with the state no other governmental body would be able to annex any portion of the township.

The petitions, she added, could be in the hands of the

boundaries commission for a long time. In addition to checking the names of all who signed, to insure that they are registered voters, a census of the township and numerous other technicalities must be fulfilled.

Township authorities had become concerned in recent months over the possibility of the township's losing some of its industrial tax base should it be annexed by neighboring communities.

The danger would have become more acute, according to Mrs. Payne, when Romulus became incorporated as a city next spring.

The township is particularly vulnerable to loss of its industry through annexation,

she said, because most of its industry lies near the township's borders. Thus a new General Motors Corp. plant on Ecorse Rd. near the Ypsilanti Township border would present a tempting prize to that township, should it become incorporated as a city.

Other industries bordering on Wayne and Romulus could have been annexed much sooner, had not the precautionary petitions been filed Monday, she said.

The move is similar to one conducted in Plymouth Township for several years now. Each time the potential city's charter has come up for approval it has been rejected, prolonging the incorporation period indefinitely.

Weather

Tonight: Fair, warmer.
Tomorrow: Cloudy, warmer.
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Wednesday, October 29, 1969

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Township planning \$39 million

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Petitioner's attorney, were present
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Inc., the township's planning con-
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community plan would not result in
an "ideal use pattern and the planned
expansion is "premature."

Van Buren School Board

Deals with violins, skiing

TUE NOV 11 1969

By RAY CLIFT
Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — If variety is the spice of life, as the old saying goes, then last night's monthly meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education must have established some sort of a record.

The board's lengthy agenda ranged from the purchase of 27 violins to a pick-up truck, the approval of a crossing guard at West Willow School to approval of six ski trips for the high school Ski Club. And in between, board member Thomas Hopka got in another plug for his 1-man crusade to have all major purchases of school equipment put on a firm bid basis.

Acting on a request from the executive committee of the West Willow School Parent-Teacher Association, the board instructed Superintendent Dale Kaulitz to

temporarily assign a crossing guard to assist West Willow students in crossing traffic-laden Mary Catherine St. The PTA group pointed out that with the ever-increasing amount of traffic on this street, the situation is becoming very dangerous to West Willow students, most of whom have to cross this street to get to their homes.

It was also suggested that Kaulitz investigate the possibility of having Washtenaw County authorities approve one or two stop streets in the vicinity of the school as a means of breaking the traffic flow.

The board also approved plans for a benefit dance to be sponsored by the sophomore class in behalf of Carol Ruff, who was critically injured when struck by a car last summer. Carol's classmates will hold the dance in the high school cafeteria on Saturday, Jan. 10. Her injuries will prevent her from returning to school for several months and the funds from the dance will be used to provide special tutors and purchase special educational equipment to enable her to keep pace with her school work.

Also approved by the board was the request from Mrs. Karen Sinkus, sponsor of Belleville High Ski Club, for bus transportation for six Saturday trips to Mt. Brighton. The board rejected her request for a weekend ski trip on the basis that it did not feel the school could assume the responsibility for such a 3-day excursion.

Board President Charles Bole appointed Hopka, Barbara Rogalle and Doris Roe to serve on the committee to determine salaries of administrators in the school system. Mr. Hopka will serve as chairman.

Bids were awarded on three projects. Heininger Chevrolet of Belleville will receive the order to provide a van and a pick-up truck; Weaver Music of Allen Park was low bidder on the 27 violins, and Metropolitan Asphalt Co. submitted the low bid on paving and sealing approximately 132,000 square feet of school property in the bus storage area and the area near the new administration building.

In other actions the board rejected an appeal from the Northwestern Child Guidance Clinic for a contribution of 20 cents per school-enrolled child. Elementary supervisor Robert Gray pointed out that most of Van Buren's child mental health referrals are handled by the Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic, which "has provided us with very fine service and excellent cooperation."

The board was informed it could expect a report shortly on recommendations for the proposed additions to the high school library and shop facilities.

Board visit Plan begins

BELLEVILLE — Continuing a policy which it initiated last year, the Van Buren Board of Education will hold a special meeting Monday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:30 in the Edgemont School.

The board adopted this plan of conducting meetings at various schools in the district with the objective of bringing board activities closer to the people it serves. The plan was well received and it is hoped these area sessions will attract even larger turnouts of school district residents during the current year.



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The dean noted that the contract contains no reopening provisions and said that the fringe benefit package remains unchanged in the new agreement.

He told the trustees that he believes the new agreement will bring about a strengthening in trustee and association relationships, through an improved grievance procedure, evaluation of probationary instructors and a "due

process" provision for dismissing faculty members.

The dean expressed special gratification over the 2-year life of the contract.

"It comes at a time when we will be moving into new facilities, with new programs and new personnel and it will give us a chance to adjust to our new surroundings as well as catch our breath in keeping up with the rapid growth of the college, he said.

Previously Dallas Garret,

president of the teachers association, and Merrill McClatchey, director of the teachers bargaining team, had termed the agreement "a good one."

Negotiations had been under



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The City Council last night honored Katharine Waldhorn the public Library purchasing a bookmobile and portions of the city.

Trailer owners To ~~picket~~ again

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — Members of the Belle Trailer Park Home Owners Association plan picketing the trailer sales office of park owner Bernard Childs again this weekend.

Mrs. Sherrie Olds said the group plans to picket Child's office at Ecorse and Belleville Rds. because the owner has refused to recognize the association and has refused to sign a statement saying he wouldn't evict tenants who joined the group.

Mrs. Olds said that Edward Plawecki, regional Community Action Program (CAP) coordinator for the United Auto Workers has pledged UAW support of the picketing.

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Other members of the Canton Village Mobile Park Home-owners Association and residents of Rawsonville Woods Trailer Park also plan to support the Belle Park residents, she said.

The picketing is in conjunction with recent demands by trailer dwellers in the area for 1-year optional leases and protests over alleged poor living conditions and numerous arbitrary rules in the trailer parks.

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Mayor is riled:

Belleville approves Budget for court

By RAY CLIFT
Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — Despite the fact that it caused Mayor Royce Smith's blood pressure to rise again, the City Council last night unanimously approved the proposed budget for the 34th District Court. Judge James Stone had submitted a basic budget of \$105,000, plus an estimated cost of \$15,000 to Romulus for providing court facilities.

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We have no alternative but to go along," said Mayor Smith, "but for the life of me I can't see what we're getting out of the court's operation. We were getting along very nicely before with the justice court plan and to me this present setup is just taking money out of Belleville taxpayers' pockets.

"And apparently Belleville isn't the only small municipality feeling the pinch of helping to maintain a district court," Smith added. "On a recent trip to Lansing I was informed that many small communities all over the state are sounding objections to this system."

While admitting he considered Judge Stone's budget a reasonable one, Mayor Smith compared the \$105,000 proposal to the \$164,000 budget on which the city of Belleville will operate its entire municipal program this year.

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Under the plan approved by the council, Belleville will pay some \$614 per month towards the court's operation, amounting to a total yearly payment of \$7,371. This figure is based on seven per cent of the case load handled by the court.

Councilman Nelson Boone, who represented Belleville at budget discussions with Judge Stone and his staff, stated the other four communities involved had agreed to the proposal. These are Romulus, and the townships of Sumpter, Van Buren and Huron.

In other action, the council agreed to ask for bids for a new police car but postponed a decision on a request of Fire Chief Robert Mason for a smoke ejector fan for his department. The council agreed it was a good suggestion but preferred to wait until next year to order this equipment. Chief Mason pointed out such a fan is needed to clear the smoke out of a burning building so firemen can get inside quickly without the danger of smoke inhalation.

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The council also passed a resolution that will clear the way for the modernization of the Standard Oil station at Fifth and Main Sts. This is going to be an extensive project and the resolution was necessary in order to clarify zoning problems.

Mayor Smith informed the council that the city is not going to make any major purchases of Christmas street decorations this year.

Weather

Tonight: wet, colder

Tomorrow: cold, snow

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Tuesday, November 18, 1969

Apollo

Craft flies in pe

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — America's Apollo 12 explorers circled the moon in perfect orbit today, only hours away from a bold attempt at a bull's-eye landing on the craggy, pocked surface and man's second expedition to this mysterious world.

Their target: a tight 400-foot-wide circle on the eastern edge of the Ocean of Storms.

Their goal: the first detailed scientific exploration of the lunar surface.

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Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr., Richard F. Gordon Jr. and Alan L. Bean reported they were ready for the landing after the first close-up, breath-taking look at the moon's stark beauty, a sight they described as "fantastic."

"We're ready to go," declared Bean after an inspection



Sumpter checks names:

WED NOV 19 1969

Recall vote not set

BELLEVILLE -- The quintet of accused "musical chair" officials in Sumpter Township still faces recall, but nobody is sure yet just when the election will take place.

The Sumpter Home Owners Association, initiators of the recall campaign on Nov. 10 filed five separate recall petitions with Sumpter Township Deputy Clerk Mrs. Pauline Quinley.

Mrs. Quinley acted as clerk in accepting the petition, because Clerk Robert D. Marble is one of the five trustees whose recall is sought.

Asked when the signatures on the petitions would be verified and the recall election held, Mrs. Quinlan was unable to give a definite answer.

She said that presently she and her assistant are loaded with the normal township

work and that the Township Board has not authorized overtime pay for checking the signatures.

She said, however, that she and her assistant are "plowing through" a few a day and expect to have no difficulty finishing before the 30 days allowable for checking signatures has expired, in this case Dec. 10.

Richard Krajewski, chairman of the recall campaign expects absolutely "no difficulty" in the recall effort. Some 540 signatures were 312 were needed. And these, he adds, were gathered with scarcely any effort at all on the association's part.

"If it were necessary", says Krajewski, "We could easily go out and pick up another 500 signatures."

With a 10-day period allowed the homeowners association to gather more signatures in case some are found ineligible, and another 30-day period given the township to prepare ballots and polling stations, the election can be expected in January, possibly on or before the 10th, says Krajewski.

The recall movement stems from the discontent of some Sumpter residents over alleged failures on the part of township officials to perform their responsibilities and duties.

Named in the petition are:

Michael L. Kozma, former supervisor and now a trustee.

William Gouger, former township supervisor.

Robert D. Marble, former

township police commissioner, now clerk. He is also Kozma's brother-in-law.

Bertram J. Bradley, township treasurer and Henry Majors, township trustee.

Trustees Paul Krystyniak and Clarence Hoffman have not been named in the suit. Hoffman is a member of the homeowners association which seeks to oust the five men.

Gouger and Kozma say the political considerations are the motivating forces behind the recall campaign.

"Disgruntled office seekers who want to make themselves look good for the next township election" is how Gouger terms the movement.

The musical chairs charge stems from a reshuffling of positions which came this summer after the township had been swept by rumors of an upcoming recall campaign and the formation of the homeowners association.

On July 22 Kozma unexpectedly resigned as supervisor, citing reasons of ill health and Gouger was appointed to fill his unexpired term. Gouger had been township clerk.

At a later meeting Kozma was re-appointed to the board, this time as a trustee.

Kozma has also instituted a \$100,000 slander suit in Wayne County Circuit Court against the association and four of its members; Elmer Parraghi, Cecil Hall, Clarence Hoffman, Jr., and Joseph Rafalski.

Weather

Tonight: Snow, cold

Tomorrow: Colder, snow

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Wednesday, November 19, 1969

Moonmen *TV blackout mars*

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two American astronauts made a bull's-eye landing on the moon today, raising their nation's flag and exploring its black, powdery surface for about four hours.

Before returning safely to their lunar ferry Intrepid, they deployed a set of five scientific instruments powered by the first nuclear generator on the moon. It was man's second quest for

knowledge on that alien soil.

The moonwalk was spoiled for earthlings when a camera relaying the first color television pictures from the surface failed after 45 minutes.

Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr. and Alan L. Bean, the third and fourth humans to tread the moon, were in good humor and wisecracked often as they conducted a detailed exploration of the moon's surface.

Conrad's cackling laugh became a familiar sound.

They steered their lunar ferry Intrepid to a perfect landing just 20 feet from the edge of their target crater at 1:54:29 a.m. Just 600 feet away rests an unmanned Surveyor spacecraft that soft-
landed on the moon in 1967.

EMU budget Boosted \$2.5

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents today approved a legislative budget request of \$21,459,673 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The request represents an increase of approximately \$2.5

Court cost V.B. Twp budget Increases

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BELLEVILLE — Judge James Stone of the 34th District Court in Romulus took the stand himself last night to defend his budget for the coming year.

Stone appearing before the Van Buren Township Board, informed the board members that necessary pay increases for his office personnel and the installation of a hospitalization insurance plan necessitated the budget increase of \$7,000.

The judge also told the board that, if it could be worked out among the communities using the court, a new method of apportioning expenses would be started.

Under the new plan, a governmental unit would be assessed by the number of cases it had in the court, not on a basis of that unit's population as is now the practice. Van Buren Township is presently paying \$47,000 a year as its share of the court's expenses.

The judge's action comes after a previous meeting at which trustees had complained that Van Buren Township was being assessed more than its share for court expenses.

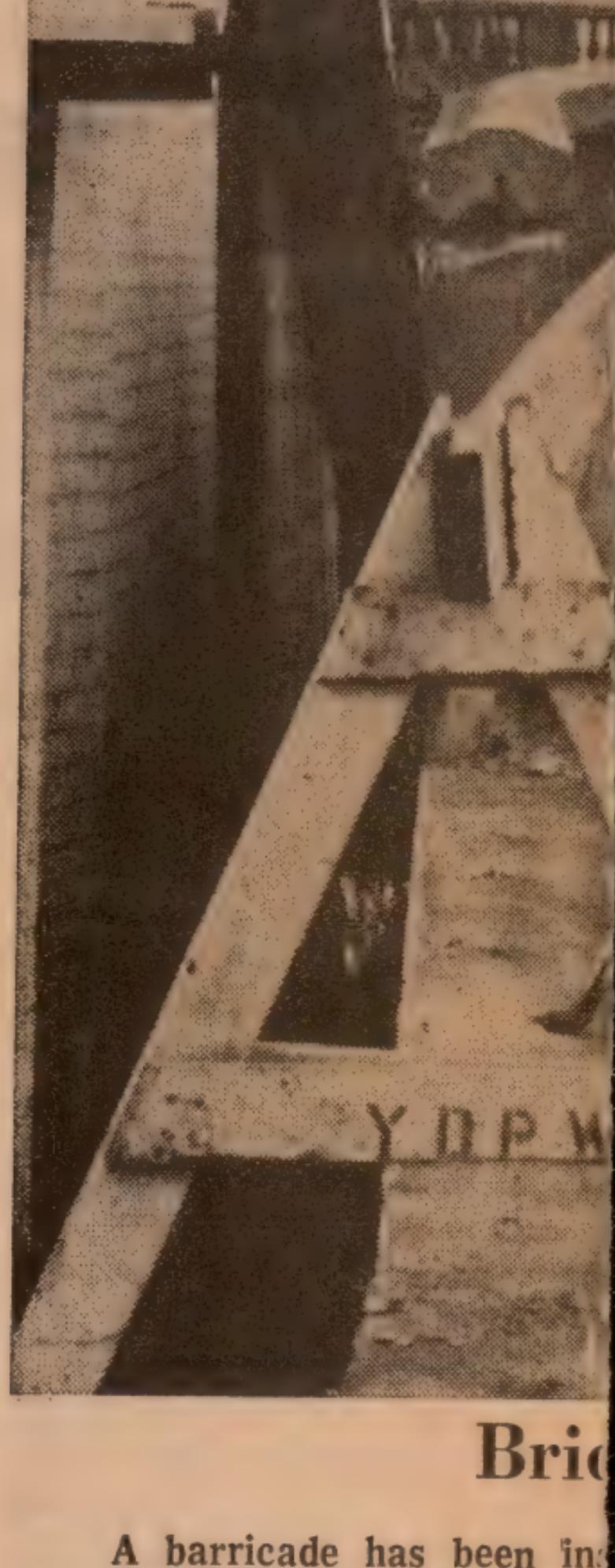
The board instructed trustee Walter Hink to carry on present negotiations with representatives from Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter Township and Huron Twp. and try to come to an agreement.

After speaking to the board as a judge, Stone then spoke on behalf of the Wayne County Credit Union and urged that Van Buren Township's employes be allowed to join the credit union.

Supervisor Edward Staelton was instructed to hold a conference next week between township employes and a representative of the credit union and make arrangements for township participation in the credit union.

By TIM HAYES
Of The Press Staff

The Ypsilanti School District millage election, scheduled for Dec. 2, will be postponed until after the first of the year, according to Superintendent Ray W. Barber.



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Some students and faculty members at Eastern Michigan University and Washtenaw Community College are planning a series of anti-war teach-ins and pane

Van Buren Students WED NOV 23 1955 Immunized

BELLEVILLE — More than 540 school children in Van Buren School District between the ages of 5 and 8 were immunized against German measles (rubella) last week, in a program sponsored by the Wayne County Health Department.

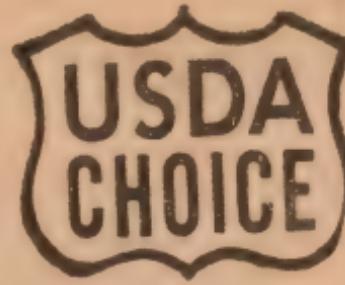
William Chuzmar, principal of Denton Elementary School, said the immunization was carried out to prevent an expected epidemic of the disease later this year.

Rubella, which is harmful to unborn babies, comes in cycles, and state and municipal departments of health have been attempting to arrest the disease in schools where large groups of young children are exposed to it.

In this way, authorities hope to prevent the disease from spreading to young mothers who cannot be immunized because the vaccine itself is a live virus and would be dangerous to an unborn child.

Chuzmar said the district's two registered nurses, Miss Marge Lingenfelter and Mrs. Eva Luper, and two nurses supplied by the Wayne County Health Dept. did all the work.

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Plans event

BELLEVILLE — A Christmas Sing-A-Long in downtown Belleville is being planned by the Junior Study Club of Belleville.

Plans were launched when the club met Wednesday evening at Mrs. John MacDermid's home with 25 attending. Aiding the hostess was Mrs. Ted Hooten and Mrs. John Amerman.

The evening's program was presented by John Touse and was a General Motors film stressing the importance of seat belts and shoulder harnesses.

Guests were Mrs. Allen Conley and Mrs. Larry Boelter and Mrs. Dayton Prouty.

The group is planning the Christmas Sing-along for Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. on the steps of old township hall and have invited every organization in the community to send a delegation to perform. They hope each group will prepare a special number to present.

The women will invite the girls from Girls' Town back to share hot beverages and dessert after the Sing-A-Long at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hamilton.

The group voted to pay for ten subscriptions to the conservation magazine Ranger Rick to be placed in the elementary school libraries.

The club voted \$6.50 per capita to the building fund of the new unit of Girls' Town. It will total about \$156.

A theatre party early in February is planned, with the musical play "Zorba" to be at the Fisher Theatre.

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BELLEVILLE — December events scheduled by the Belleville Senior Citizens Club include a theatre party, a birthday party, a Christmas party, and a dance party.

An officers' meeting is set for next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Dick Coffelt's home at 13245 Edgedale Dr.

The birthday party is planned next week as well — on Dec. 4 at Edgemont School. December birthdays are in store for George Heard, Mrs. Florence Mayer, Mrs. Reba Henry, Henry Agge, Mrs. Edna Moser, Mrs. Pauline Smitt and Mrs. Jennie Gras. Anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Atyeo will also be observed.

On Dec. 10, the group will go to see "Paint Your Wagon" at the Madison Theatre in Detroit and have lunch at the Top of the Flame. The bus leaves at 11 a.m. from the United Methodist Church.

The Christmas party, for members only, will be Dec. 18 at the Moose Hall on E. Huron River Dr., with a catered, family-style dinner at 6 p.m.

On Dec. 11, a 7 p.m. party will include games and square and round dancing.

The Senior Citizens with Bill Moser in charge will help the Kiwanis sell Christmas trees.

The Thursday meeting for Christmas and New Year's weeks are canceled because of the holidays.

Jane Russell has returned, her first film since hostess of the longest float in "Darker Than Amber," in Florida and Nassau. The professional work since the day of Barrett, in 1968.

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ARE YOU a bottle saver? Save those old bottles and send for a 32-page illustrated guide suggesting scores of bottle creations, ranging from an aquarium lamp to a musical bottle. Whether your bottles formerly contained shampoo, beer, ink, ketchup or medicine, you can easily



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Van Buren board okays Stylish Santa arrival

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By RAY CLIFT

Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — Santa is going to make a pre-Christmas visit to Belleville this year and the jolly old gent is coming in high style.

Appearing before the Van Buren Township Board at its meeting last night to request use of the township fire station in Belleville, Jaycee president Al Birk outlined plans for his organization's

annual Christmas party for Belleville and Van Buren youngsters.

"We have arranged for Santa to arrive in Belleville via helicopter on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m." said Birk. "He will land on the grounds of Belleville High School and will then lead a parade down Columbus and Main streets to the fire hall, where he will greet the children. We are expecting

several hundred youngsters to participate in the activities."

Birk also revealed that starting next year the Jaycees, with the cooperation of other clubs in this area, will bring a Christmas "Fantasy Land" to Belleville. This colorful display, which has been set up in Romulus for the past few years, will be open here for three weeks and will feature Santa, Christmas Karol and many other exciting highlights.

The board approved Birk's request and pledged full cooperation in making the Christmas party a success.

In other action on a brief agenda, the board re-appointed Mrs. Ann Rogalle and Mrs. Ivy Dahl to the Board of Canvassers, accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Brown as secretary to the township board and the Water Commission, and approved a motion to send township constables to a special police meeting at Kellogg Center in East Lansing on Jan. 12, 13, 14.

Supervisor Edward Stoeleton reported that his request to the Wayne County Road Commission for the paving of a portion of Martinsville Rd. had been tentatively rejected. He had asked for the paving between Savage Rd. and Huron River Dr. in response to a request from a company interested in an industrial development in that area. Robert A. Larsen of the Road Commission staff stated in a letter to Stoeleton that because of shortage of road paving funds the commission cannot pave on what he termed "developmental speculation."

Eyes aid

Detroit lawyer Reports contact

By JOHN H. COBB
Of The Press Staff

A prominent Detroit criminal lawyer says he has been approached by the mother of accused coed killer John N. Collins to be his attorney at the upcoming trial in Washtenaw County.

Joseph Louisell, who is known primarily for his legal work on behalf of several Detroit area men who were named as Mafia members in testimony before a U.S. Senate subcommittee investigating organized crime, reportedly has not yet accepted the case.

First word of the request by Mrs. Loretta Collins of Center Line came yesterday when it was announced in Detroit that Louisell was taking over the case. However, principals involved in Washtenaw County were unaware of any change in attorneys.

Circuit Court Judge John W. Conlin said no word has been received in his office of an impending attorney change. Defense Attorney Richard W. Ryan of Ann Arbor, appointed by Judge Conlin in August, said it was "news to me."

Ryan, along with Robert Francis and John Toomey, have been representing Collins since he made application in court for a county-paid attorney after certifying that he was unable to afford his own attorney.

Francis and Toomey had originally been retained by Mrs. Collins to represent her son in the initial court proceedings. Ryan requested that they continue working on the case with him after he was appointed.

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and in the best interest of our community."

Ronald H. Hutson, Chamber manager, said the directors' "main concern was the basic issues as they believe they exist. They began by rejecting the theory that the income tax would mean higher taxes as they did not see it as a 'cause and effect' relationship.

"As a basic principle the Chamber naturally looks unfavorably on increased taxes for the sake of taxes alone.

"In the final analysis, however," Hutson continued, "it must be accepted by rational men that the cost of financing municipal government must be borne by the community's citizenry, business and industry. Therefore, the Chamber's

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon officials say President Nixon's order junking U.S. military germ stocks will require elaborate safety precautions which may stretch the disposal operation over several months.

The Defense Department

The Belleville Senior Citizens Club will have a special pre-Christmas trip on Friday.

Forty members will travel by school bus to see colorfully lighted displays in Detroit.

The bus will leave the Belleville United Methodist church at 5 p.m. and return by 9 p.m., with a stop at the Beef House for a light supper at 5:30 p.m.

Members interested in attending may contact Mrs. Nellie Van Wormer.

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There will be a meeting on Thursday at Edgemont School at 7 p.m. of the Belleville Senior Citizens Club, with birthday observance planned.

ITEM	PRICE
HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOOD	4½-oz. Jar 7¢
SPRUCE SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	30-oz. Can 25¢
SUTTON BAY PURPLE PLUMS	30-oz. Can 22¢
SMUCKER'S STRAWBERRY	45¢

Belleville hikes rate for appeals

By RAY CLIFT
Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — City councilmen approved a motion at their meeting last night to boost the rate for Board of Appeals meetings. Currently the charge for such meetings is \$10, which, as Mayor Royce Smith pointed out, is far below the rate in effect in most municipalities.

The new rate will be \$50, effective immediately. The council also agreed to pay members of the Board of Appeals \$5 per meeting. In the past these members have

served without renumeration.

Resolutions establishing zoning restrictions in the area recently annexed to the city were also approved by the council.

At the suggestion of Mayor Smith, city attorney B. Ward Smith will make a thorough study of the city Zoning Ordinance and the many revisions which have been made in recent years. He will ascertain that all changes are up to date before a new printing of the ordinance is ordered.

Mayor Smith also had a personal word of advice to those residents who continue to call him asking that he stop motorists from parking cars in front of their homes.

"Neither I nor the police department have any authority to halt such parking," Smith said.

In its final action of the night, the council granted permission to James Akron to again meet with the City Planning Commission relative to an apartment-mobile home court project he is planning to develop.



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—Press Photos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Men from 19 to 26 years old born on Sept. 14 who have last names starting with the letter J will be the first ones drafted next month under the nation's first Selective Service lottery in a generation.

In less than an hour and a half Monday night, all 365 days of the year plus Leap Year's Feb. 29 were drawn at random from a big glass laboratory jar at Selective Service headquarters here.

The order in which they emerged, rolled up in blue plastic capsules, determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be

turn came; four others helped in the drawing but only after making unscheduled statements—one reading a mild protest signed by 14 participants, and three others more or less supporting the proceedings.

Otherwise the drawing moved smoothly—so smoothly it was finished half an hour sooner than draft officials had anticipated.

Following the drawing of



Belleville council Fights budget rise

MON DEC 3 1969
By RAY CLIFT
Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — A proposed 1970 budget for the 34th District Court which serves Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter, Van Buren and Huron areas met with angry questioning from Belleville councilmen at their meeting Monday night.

The questions were triggered by the boost in the monthly rate Belleville is paying towards the court's operation. During 1969 the city has paid \$407 per month; the proposed budget sets Belleville's monthly cost at \$614.

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Mayor Royce Smith expressed himself as bitterly opposed to the cost increase, stating he felt the city was getting little benefit from the court's operation.

City attorney B. Ward Smith reminded councilmen that when the court was initially set up early this year the five communities had agreed to split the cost of its operation. This share of the cost was established on a population basis. In return for sharing this cost each community was to retain all the revenue from fines assessed for violations.

As an alternative to this original plan, the city has a choice of splitting its fine revenue with Romulus, which is currently providing facilities for the court. Such a split would give Romulus two-thirds of the revenue with Belleville retaining one-third.

Whether the city would find this alternative arrangement more satisfactory financially was questionable. Mayor Smith instructed the city attorney to make a thorough study of the two plans and come up with a recommendation.

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During the discussion it was revealed that the salary of the 34th District judge has been boosted to the state limit of \$27,000 per year. Councilman Nelson Boone stated the five communities had agreed to this increase.

Acting on the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the council agreed to establish B-3 zoning for two sections of property recently annexed to the city.

Mayor Smith requested the council to consider the reappointment of Tony Sam, Gilman Mullreed, Dr. John Tato, Robert Cook and Al Richardson to the city's Board of Appeals.

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Several other senior congressional Democrats, including chairman John C. Stennis of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, of Washington and Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, praised Nixon's efforts to bring peace.

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A group of 100 House members, 50 from each party, called for support of Nixon "in his efforts to negotiate a just peace in Vietnam."

But 10 Democratic war critics in the House, expressing discouragement, predicted "opposition to the President's course will grow despite his efforts to discredit the opposition."

David Hawk and Sam Brown, two coordinators of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee which led nationwide demons-

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Expansion Proposal Discussed

Trailer park Seeks rezoning

BELLEVILLE — The controversial proposed expansion of the George Rohler Mobile Home Park on Belleville Rd. will come before the Van Buren Township Planning Commission tonight.

Rohler is seeking a zoning change from residential single family to RT (mobile home) and general business on 84 acres in order to expand his park by some 310 homes and build a small shopping center.

The expansion of the trailer park located at 8559 Belleville Rd. near Tyler Rd. has met with some highly vocal opposition from area residents.

At an October public hearing on the expansion approximately 35 people appeared to make known their dislike for the combined trailer park-shopping center.

The planning commission is not, however, a final step for Rohler. If approved by the commission he must still go before the Wayne County Planning Commission and the Van Buren Township Board.

The commission also plans on hearing a request from Walter and Larry Boelder for a zoning change from residential to commercial on a tract of land on the I-94 Expressway near Hannan Rd.



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Housing planned For gravel pit

BELLEVILLE —The Wayne Sand and Gravel Company's gravel pit on Tyler Rd. ~~will~~ someday be the "bedroom of Romulus" if plans brought forward by Robert Spellard of J. Rand and Associates of Ferndale reach fruition.

Spellard appeared before the Van Buren Township Planning Commission last night to test ~~commission~~ thinking on a possible apartment or housing development at the pit.

He said that presently only enough gravel is left for about another year's operations and that his company had bought the gravel pit along with the 25-acre lake in it and the surrounding land.

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The site, he felt, would be ideal for housing for workers in nearby industrial areas such as Romulus. Van Buren Township, he said, could play the same role as Southfield supposedly does as the "bedroom of Detroit."

Spellard emphasized that he was merely testing commission opinion and that no plans have actually been drawn up yet for the area.

The commissioners in turn indicated that they preferred the type of tax base derived from the industry itself, rather than that which might be obtained by acting as anybody's bedroom.

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Planners in Van Buren Deny, return petitions

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — For a while last night it looked as if the Christmas spirit had failed to descend upon any members of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission.

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Three items in a row were either denied or sent back for more work and the first discussion item on the agenda was abruptly withdrawn.

The commission had just begun discussing an appeal for a zoning change from George Rohler, owner of a mobile home park on Belleville Rd., when Rohler requested that the appeal be canceled until a later date. The

commission readily assented to the postponement.

Rohler had been seeking a zoning change from single-family residential to RT (mobile home) and commercial in order to expedite a proposed expansion of his court.

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An apartment complex and golf course to be located on Denton Rd. near Beckley Rd. and on Belleville Lake will have to wait a little longer for eventual development.

A preliminary plat plan submitted by the developers, Volk and Associates of Dearborn, was returned to the developer with a recommendation that the township's planning advisors, Parkins, Rogers and Associates, be consulted and some changes made.

The commission felt that the planned apartment buildings would be too close to the shoreline and that higher buildings would permit more green space around the buildings.

A request for a zoning change from residential to commercial was denied to Walter and Larry Boelter.

Larry Boelter told the commission that he planned on improving his welding business on Haggerty Rd. and that a zoning change would help to make it more worthwhile.

Boelter's shop now comes under a legal, non-conforming zoning. He is allowed to run the business establishment in a residential area because the shop was established before any zoning regulations were in force. However, his status as a legal non-conforming zoned area prevents him from altering or expanding his business.

Joseph Seeman, owner of the Seeman Subdivision on Louise Dr. off Savage Rd. also had a zoning change denied.

Seeman had sought a change from residential single-family to residential multiple-family on lots 10 and 11 in his subdivision.

The request was turned down on the grounds that it consisted of "spot zoning."

The Park Drive Supply Company of Southfield was more fortunate.

The developers of a proposed 166-lot housing development on Haggerty Rd. south of Tyler Rd. received approval of a preliminary plat plan.

The company intends to build single-family residences if approval is eventually won.

\$700 exemption set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Albert Gore predicts his Senate-adopted proposal to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 will survive the Senate-House conference and be in the final tax reform bill.

But other congressional sources said it is more likely the two chambers will compromise on a \$700 exemption.

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There are two major obstacles to survival of the Tennessee Democrat's amendment as it passed the Senate Wednesday:

—President Nixon, who indicated earlier this week he would veto the bill if it included the Gore amendment.

—Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who has said many times an exemption increase is not the best way to give tax relief.

Nixon said that "to be accepted, meet the test of fiscal responsibility" he must be able to meet the test of fiscal responsibility. He has indicated he would veto the bill if it included Gore's amendment.

However, White House Press Secretary George Shultz said Wednesday he would not comment on the bill if it contained Gore's amendment.

Congressional sources also say the bill will be accepted if it will make the bill more palatable to the public. The likelihood of a veto is discounted.

Gore, who will be a conference committee member, said he would want to see the entire bill before he voted on it.

Weather

Tonight: Clear, cold.

Tomorrow: Warmer.

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Thursday, December 4, 1975

The Y



Belleville SC Club 1959

~~TUE DEC 1~~ Has plans

BELLEVILLE — The Christmas party for members of the ~~Belleville Senior~~ Citizens Club will be at the Moose Hall on E. Huron River Dr. at 6 p.m. on Dec. 18. The dinner will be served by the Moose Ladies to over 80 members.

This week at the regular Thursday meeting at the Edgemont School at 7 p.m., games will be played.

The club members are practicing for the Community Christmas Sing-A-Long to be held Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the Old Township Hall in Belleville.

The Senior Girl Scout Troop sponsored by the club is collecting toys, books and games for a children's home. Members are asked to bring any of these items to the next meeting.



VB board votes to send TUE DEC 9 1958 Debaters to tournament

By RAY CLIFT
Press Special Writer

BELLEVILLE — In what one observer termed the shortest board meeting in 10 years, the Van Buren Board if Education last night moved through a brief agenda in exactly one hour.

The board made a firm decision on only one issue; it granted permission to Fonie Butler, Belleville High school debate team coach, to take four members of his team to the Boston College holiday debate tournament in Boston on Dec. 27 and 28. Outside the use of the school's station wagon for transportation, all expenses of this trip will be defrayed from the debate team's previously allocated budget appropriation.

This marks the second year local debaters have attended this tournament and, as Butler pointed out, "we feel

this provides an excellent learning experience."

Butler also requested the board to consider some means of providing transportation for the debate team when it is involved in competition on Saturdays.

"Inasmuch as we sometimes take 12 to 15 students to these meets, we need the use of two school vehicles," Butler explained. "However, one of them is used by the Adult Education driver-training class on Saturdays as a result we have a serious transportation problem."

The board agreed to go into the problem and attempt to resolve it in some manner. Supt. Dale Kaulitz did state that some consideration is being given to purchasing a 'mini-bus,' which would haul about 16 persons, but no decision has been reached on

this possibility.

Irv Barrett, maintenance superintendent for the school system, submitted a detailed study of maintenance personnel and facilities requirements for the future, including the needs for handling the new auditorium and junior high school. Board president Charles Bole named himself and Chauncey Schweigert to a committee to review Barrett's recommendations and report back to the board. It was pointed out that in the past year the maintenance department has taken on the added responsibility of keeping much of the system's office equipment in repair and this requires a great deal of its time.

The board approved four changes in the electrical contract for the new auditorium project. These changes will cost an estimated \$976.23.

Additional pullout Of troops planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he intends to announce new U.S. troop withdrawals about Christmas time as part of a plan he declares will result in the Vietnam war ending regardless of efforts for a negotiated peace.

Nixon told a news conference Monday night North Vietnamese infiltration into South Vietnam has gone up in recent weeks, but not as much as first believed, and "we do not consider the infiltration significant enough to change our withdrawal plan."

He cautioned, however, enemy action still could cause him to alter his view. He said the number of American soldiers to be pulled out in the next round is still undecided. It appeared Nixon wants further reports on infiltration before making a final decision.

threat to veto the tax reform bill as written by the Senate to include large increases in Social Security benefits and a jump in personal income tax exemptions.

Nixon also warned again he will call Congress back into a rare post-Christmas special session if lawmakers' efforts flag in acting on appropriations.

And he spoke optimistically about the Soviet-U.S. arms control talks.

Speculations on another U.S. troop pullback has centered on a figure of 40,000 for the next announcement, which

would bring the total withdrawals announced this year to at least 100,000.

"The enemy still has the capability of launching some offensive actions," Nixon said. "... But the present prognosis that I think I can make is this: That we can go forward with our troop withdrawal program and that any action that the enemy takes either against us or the South Vietnamese can be contained within that program."

He said the war is cooling off with casualties and infiltration both down now as compared with a year ago.

"Looking to the future," Nixon said, "if that situation continues I believe that we can see that the Vietnam war will come to a conclusion regardless of what happens at the bargaining table."

On domestic issues Nixon



Sumpter recall movement Hits snag on petitions

BELLEVILLE — The ~~Sumpter Township~~ recall movement hit another snag yesterday when petitions demanding the removal of five members of the board of supervisors were declared invalid by two of the officials being recalled.

Sumpter Township Supervisor William Gouger and clerk Robert D. Marble signed letters sent to Richard

Krajewski, chairman of the Recall Committee.

The letters informed Krajewski that the petitions seeking the recall of Supervisor Gouger, Clerk Marble, and Trustee Michael Kozma were invalid because:

—“None of the petitions filed comply with the statutory form of affidavit of circulator and are invalid.”

—“...All petitions except

two were circulated prior to October 21 (within the period of 90 days after taking office on July 22) in violation of statute.”

The letter also stated that the petition seeking the recall of Trustee Henry Majors was defective in that one petition was not notarized and that a petition filed for the recall of Treasurer Bertram J. Bradley

had a partially obliterated affidavit of circulator.

Attorney Henry Zaborowski, counsel for the Homeowners Association said that the claim that the petitions failed to comply with statutory forms was merely “dependency upon a minor technicality.”

“State law,” he said, “specifies that legislative bodies may be recalled after 45 days. The question then is whether or not the board is a legislative body.”

Zaborowski said he would seek a writ of mandamus ordering the township clerk to validate the petitions. He hoped to get the court to issue an order demanding that the clerk “show cause” why the recall election should not be held.

Zaborowski said he anticipates a legal battle which should decide whether or not the township board is a “legislative body and thus liable to recall 45 days after election.”

Although Gouger and Kozma were both originally elected to the board long ago a sudden switch of positions last July 22 has them believing that the recall action will not be valid.

Last July Kozma suddenly resigned as supervisor for reasons of ill health and Gouger was appointed to take his place. In September Kozma was reappointed to the board as a trustee.

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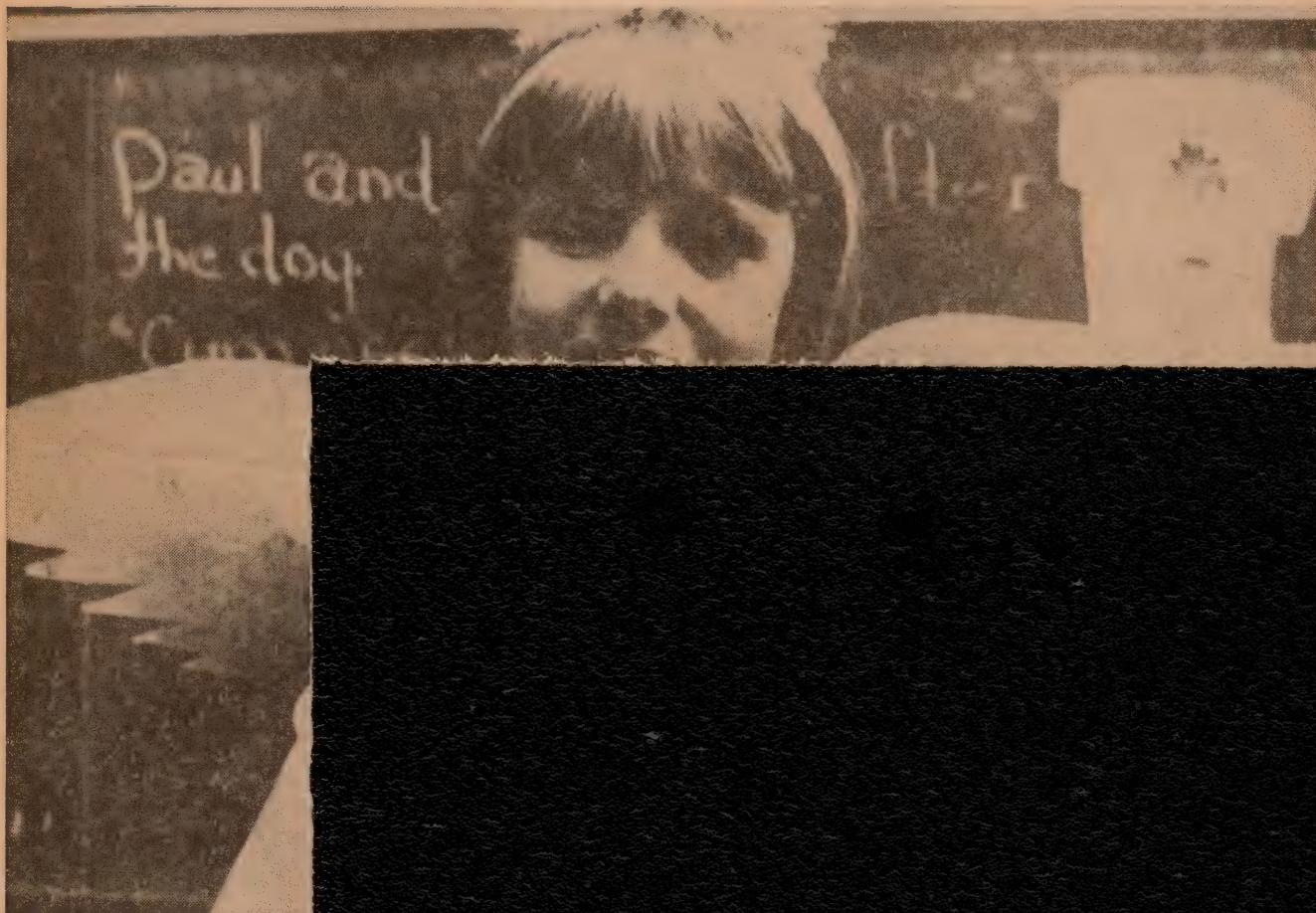
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Van Buren Board OK's subdivision

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE — After an extensive debate last night the Van Buren Township Board gave the go-ahead to phases two, three and four of the Van Buren Estates Subdivision.

The subdivision's developers, Park Drive Supply Co., Southfield, hope to construct 166 single family homes on Haggerty Rd. south of Taylor Rd. near the I-94 Expressway.

The controversy centered about two two-acre recreational areas, scheduled to be parts of phases two and five. Phase five is to be a multi-family area and as yet no builders have been committed to completing it.

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The board feared that while the playgrounds may be drawn in the plans they might not be included in the actual construction.

The board's distrust comes after the building of phase one by Rose Hill Developers of Detroit. The company had promised that homes worth \$25,000 and above would be built but presently the value of homes in that area is from \$17,500 to \$20,000.

The board finally granted tentative approval of the project to be final when deeds for the two playgrounds have been acquired by the township.

Parkins & Rogers, the township's growth advisors, had two recommendations for the board's consideration of which one was accepted. The planning firm will be paid \$1,000 for revising subdivision ordinance number 11 of the township's housing code.

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Supervisor Edward Stoeleton said that the ordinance, which regulates density, setback, sideyard, lot size and other such housing matters, is sadly out of date and needed to be brought up to date. The board agreed.

Another proposal which would have cost the township \$5,000 was turned down. Parkins and Rogers advised the township that \$36,000 in state funds was available for development of recreational areas. However, said the planners, extensive planning is called for along with a considerable number of forms to be filled out and requirements met.

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The planners suggested that for \$5,000 they could have all the preliminary work done by the deadline of April, 1970.

The board expressed interest but refused to grant the funds, fearing the expenditure of \$5,000 when there is no guarantee the township would be granted the money.

Township engineer Morris Levine was instructed to look into plans for the sewer line presently under construction between Wayne County and Ypsilanti Township and advise the board on the cost to Universal Airlines of Willow Run Airport of hooking into the line.

The airline had requested permission to hook into the line last night in a letter addressed to the board.

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In other business the board decided to investigate duplicating machines with an eye to purchasing one for the township office and instructed township attorney Thornton Hopson to go ahead and draw up an agreement between the township and SAT Enterprises, the builders of Suburban Estates Trailer Park.

The agreement will arrange for the payment to the company of \$45,535 over a five-year period. The money is for a line the company built on Lohr Rd. in order to get township water out to their trailer park.

In the only other business the board approved the payment of bills due and heard and approved reports from the water, fire, and building departments and the dog warden.

Weather

Tonight: Colder.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy.

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Wednesday, December 10, 1969

At U-M

Rejection Heart recip

ANN ARBOR — Philip T. Philip T. Barnum of Barnum of Kalamazoo, the first person in Michigan to receive a transplanted heart, died today in the University of Michigan hospital.

Barnum lived for 15 months after the five-hour operation which gave him his new heart and which began shortly before midnight on Sept. 19, 1968.

The death of the 50-year-old

Barnum was attributed to rejection of the new heart and infection.

Barnum had been hospitalized since Nov. 5 and had received daily visits from members of his family. They

Ann Arbor killing Quick arrest denied

Auto Bids

Refused

*Police car
Offer rejected*

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — The ~~City~~ Council received, rejected and re-opened bids on the police department's new automobile last night.

The unusual trilogy of bidding procedures was the primary business in the brief one-hour meeting.

One bid, from Atchinson Ford Sales in Belleville was opened and the bid price, \$2,773, announced by City Clerk Irwin W. Stech and then rejected because it was for a four-door auto. The bid had specified a two-door.

The council then decided to ask for more bids, to be opened at the Jan. 5 meeting.

The council then discussed a troublesome sewer with George Young of 1247 Liberty St. Young complained that the sewer, which was installed from the street to his house by the city, has been consistently malfunctioning for over a year now.

The council voted to allow the DPW to clear the sewer and determine where the trouble lay. Should the fault be the city's, a new sewer would be installed at municipal expense.

In its final action, the council approved a contract between the city and its legal counsel, attorney B. Ward Smith.

Prior to approval the attorney noted that it was merely a formality which would fulfill federal requirements the city must meet in its urban renewal if it hopes to collect federal funds allotted for the project.

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Vehicle Purchases Approved

Equipment worth
\$145,000 OK'd

City Councilmen voted last night to purchase more than \$145,000 worth of equipment for various city departments.

Bids for the purchase of

Sumpter recall attempt Goes into circuit court

FRI DEC 19 1963

BELLEVILLE — Sumpter Township's vitriolic, vocal and vindictive recall campaign moved into Wayne County Circuit Court this week, and this afternoon Township Clerk Robert D. Marble will appear before Judge James L. Ryan.

Marble and deputy clerk

Pauline Quinley have been ordered to appear at 2 p.m. and show cause why recall petitions found invalid last week should not be validated.

On Monday, Henry Zabrowski, attorney for the United Homeowners Association, had asked the judge for a writ of mandamus against the township officials which would force them to validate the recall petitions filed Nov. 10.

Zabrowski claimed that the rejection was based upon "dependency on a minor technicality" and a legal point which has not been made clear by the legislature and over which he expects a legal battle.

The "minor technicalities" cited by Marble were that none of the petitions filed complied with statutory forms of circulator of affidavit, meaning that the petitions varied in some respects from the usual form and that some had not been properly notarized.

The legal point over which Zabrowski expects a court battle is that all except two petitions were circulated prior to Oct. 21 (within the period of 90 days after the officials took office July 22) in violation of state statute.

In a controversial move several of the township's

supervisors had resigned their positions July 22 and then accepted appointments to other township positions.

Michael L. Kozma resigned as supervisor at that time and later accepted a position as trustee.

Simultaneously, William Gougar resigned as township clerk to fill the vacancy left by Kozma.

Marble then replaced Gougar as township clerk, he had been the police commissioner.

The Homeowners Association is also seeking the ouster of Trustee Henry Majors and Treasurer Bertram J. Bradley.

Zabrowski said state law specifies that legislative bodies may be recalled after 45 days. Other governmental bodies may not be recalled until 90 days.

"It is now up to the courts," he said, "to determine whether or not the township board is a legislative body."

may drop surcharge

Finance Committee for study
and recommendation.

Donald J. Pizzimenti, board chairman, told the community representatives last night that it would be appropriate for the board to wait for the information and recommendation by the Finance Committee.

"It is so premature and so unfounded that it would be inappropriate to discuss the discontinuance of the surcharge," said Pizzimenti.

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would pay for the flag's installation in Washtenaw County?

The PCHA hospitals — Beyer Memorial, Annapolis, Outer Drive and Seaway — currently charge an extra 20 per cent for treatment of patients who are not residents of the participating communities.

At the recommendation of the Medical Advisory Committee, the board adopted the rules and regulations for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the PCHA medical staffs. The new rules will be distributed to the administrators of the unit hospitals and their medical staff members.

The increase of the fee for occupational therapy services from the current \$4 for each half hour to \$6 was approved by the board.

The 50 per cent hike will be effected on Jan. 1. The board limited the daily charge to \$24.

The board also raised the mileage reimbursement rate from 10 cents per mile to 11 cents effective Jan. 1. All PCHA employees and other personnel receiving mileage compensation will get the 11 per cent increase.

The board then decided to contribute \$100 to the Michigan Health Council to aid its health manpower recruitment program.

A patient transfer agreement

ment between the Van Buren Convalescent Center and the PCHA was approved. Dr. Karl S. Klicka, executive director, said the two parties will both send and receive patients on this agreement.

Alan R. Case, administrator of the Beyer Memorial Hospital, reported to the board that the hospital had recently received a 3-year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation (JCHA). All four hospital units of the PCH

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Van Buren plans Vote list trim

~~BELLEVILLE~~ — Some 148 residents of ~~Van Buren Township~~ stand to be "purged" within the next month if they don't apply for a continuation of their registration on the township's voting list.

Instead of a violent type purge however, they will find that they are no longer able to vote because their names have been "purged", or crossed out of the voting lists.

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Mrs. Erma J. Payne, township clerk, said today that notices of suspension of voter registration are being mailed out this week to some 148 Van Buren Township residents who have not exercised their voting franchise within the last two years.

She said that unless these people apply for a continuation within 30 days of Dec. 14 they will be dropped from the voting list.

They may obtain the continuation by signing an Application for Continuation of Registration which is on the other side of the notices they will receive in the mail.

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If the notices are returned no later than Jan. 14 they will be eligible to vote for the next two years.

If they fail to apply for the continuation they will have to re-register in order to vote.

Registering may be done at the township hall at any time but a registration must be completed five Fridays before any particular election in order to vote in that election, said Mrs. Payne.

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At building con

By RAY MEAGHER
Of The Press Staff

A group of supervisors yesterday expressed "shock, anger" and "dismay" at the condition of the old juvenile home was left when it was vacated in favor of new quarters last month.

Members of the Board of Supervisors Property Committee inspected the old and new quarters and what they found, particularly in the old building, left them hopping mad.

They found papers, cigarette butts and other debris scattered about the building, broken furniture and damaged cots and interior doors.

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So incensed were the supervisors that they decided to invite the entire Board of Supervisors and Probate Judge Francis L. O'Brien to inspect the former juvenile home. Judge O'Brien is head of the Probate Court's juvenile division.

Members of the Property Committee, fearful that the new juvenile home facility might suffer rapid deterioration, agreed that it should be given an on-the-spot inspection at least once a month.

They agreed with a suggestion of Supervisor David R. Byrd of Ann Arbor, committee chairman, that each month a supervisor be assigned the task of making an unannounced inspection of the home. Byrd said he will ask Board Chairman Bent F. Nielsen to assign

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In Belleville

BELLEVILLE — The Junior Study Club reports it may repeat The Christmas Sing-along that the women's group sponsored last week.

About 100 persons from Belleville attended, with most taking part in the program as representatives of their various groups. They gathered in front of the Old Township Hall for the singing.

Five organizations sent groups, and their carols and other seasonal songs were supplemented by a brass ensemble from Belleville Junior High School. The brass players, directed by Richard Coffelt, did several numbers and then accompanied the audience in group singing, which was led by Mr. Coffelt.

The Cherub Choir of the Methodist Church, a group of primary students, sang. The Senior Citizens sent a chorus of about 20 persons. The Rotary Club had a choir of ten men present, who combined with a small group of members of the Business and Professional Womens Club to do several numbers. The Junior Study Club's 20 members present did several songs.

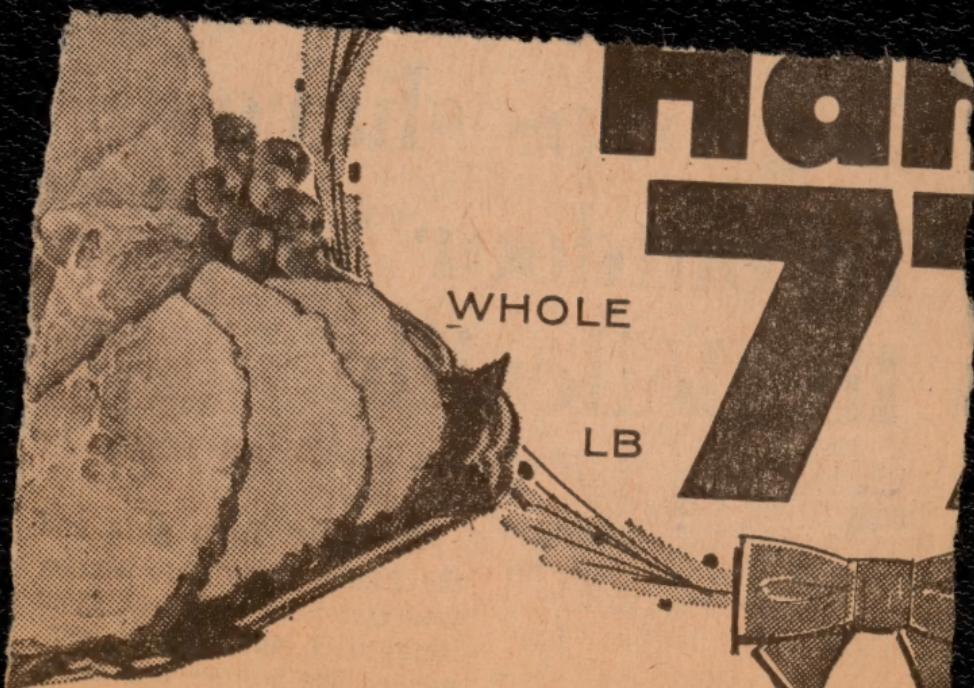
Five of the seven girls at Girls' Town, which is located in Belleville and aided by the Junior Study Club, were pre-

sent but did not perform in the concert.

The Girls' Town girls and the Junior Study Club women went on later to Mrs. Lynn Hamilton's home for refreshments. The hostess was aided by Miss Charlene Tator and Mrs. John Touse.

The girls were given Christmas stockings, with stockings sent the two unable to attend. Members exchanged Christmas tree ornaments.

A guest for the evening was Mrs. James Kause.



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Van Buren housing Receives go-ahead

By DOUG COOMBS
Of The Press Staff

BELLEVILLE— The Park Drive Supply Co. of Southfield has been given the go-ahead to complete phases 2, 3, and 4 of the Van Buren Estates Subdivision by the Van Buren Township Board.

The OK came last night after Supervisor Edward Stoelton informed the trustees that a parcel of land set aside for a recreational area was in the hands of the township.

At a previous meeting the board had granted approval of the 166-home development on Haggerty Rd. south of Taylor Rd. near the I-94 Expressway pending receipt by the township of title to a two-acre recreation area.

Stoelton read a letter from the developers stating that the land in question had been placed in escrow and a letter of intent filed with the Burton Abstract and Title Co.

Stoelton said that the company had failed, however, to forward a copy of the letter to the township, henceforth the extended argument over the matter at a previous meeting, when, in actuality, the township already had

possession of the property, about two acres.

After more than six years of trying, Lewis Carroll of Belleville was granted a zoning change on a small portion of land on the southwest corner of DeWitt Rd. and the eastbound service drive for the I-94 Expressway.

The approval came despite a recommendation from the Wayne County Planning Commission that the request be denied because of future proposed widening of the Freeway into three lanes.

During its discussion the trustees voiced sharp criticism of the State Highway Department and its planning methods.

The board felt that the state has been talking about widening the Expressway for many years, but so far has

failed to present any definite plans.

The change from residential to small business was granted on the grounds that the state already has more than enough land in the area for any expansion purposes and would need no more.

In other business, the board heard a sales presentation from representatives of the Gestetner Duplicating Machine Co. of Southfield; decided to draw up specifications for bids on a truck for the water department; and received a letter from the DeVilbis Co. requesting a light on the corner of Haggerty Rd. and the I-94 service drive.

The letter was tabled until Stoelton can determine whether the company wants a traffic signal light or an illuminating type light.

Weather

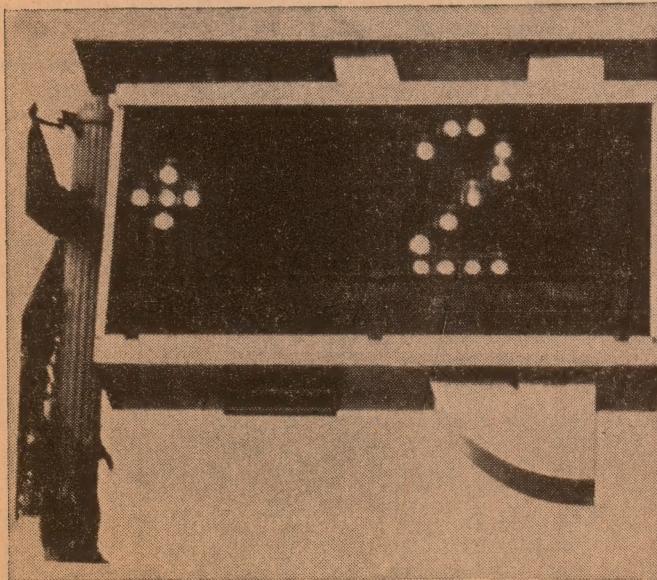
Tonight: Snow likely.

Tomorrow: Continuing cold.

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Wednesday, December 24, 1969



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WASHINGTON (AP) — Government trustbusters have initiated a study to determine what, if anything, should be done about the entrenched economic power of industrial giants.

Confirming this in an interview, Asst. Atty. Gen. Richard W. McLaren emphasized that officials are proceeding cautiously.

"After all, this is a very difficult and delicate situation," McLaren said. "If you're going to break